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A GOOD WORD FOR EGAN.

Chilean Refugees Who Speak in Praise of the Course Followed by the Minister.

Extensive Damage Caused by Floods and Washouts in Dakota and Montana.

The Warspite Reported Steaming Northward at the Rate of 12 Miles an Hour.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Two of the most important persons who took refuge in the U. S. legation at Santiago after the downfall last year of Jose Manuel Balmaceda, president of Chile, arrived in New York yesterday in the Pacific Mail steamer Newport from Colon. They are Jule Banados Espanoca and Jean McKenna, members of the so-called dictator's cabinet during the critical period of his administration. Senor McKenna was accompanied by his wife and six children. At the Hotel Victoria he told a reporter of the United Press that it was his intention to make his home here for the next year and a half for the purpose of educating his children and at the end of that time, if it was possible, he would return to Chile. Referring to the terrible days of Balmaceda's downfall, Senor McKenna said that words could not express his feelings of gratitude to Minister Patrick Egan for his protection and shelter. "That he was sustained by his government in that course," continued the ex-minister warmly, "was and is cause for deeper gratitude on our part to the great and noble American government. We were four months and a half at the legation, and in all that time, despite the terrible strain on Egan, we were treated with every courtesy and kindness possible. At first we were about one hundred in all. Our number was gradually decreased after the Congressionalists established themselves in the government, until at last we were only 12." Senor McKenna in conclusion again took occasion to speak very highly of Minister Egan, and said he won and enjoys the respect and esteem of both sides. He predicts that the Congressionalists before very long will grant an amnesty to all political exiles. Senor Espanosa is staying at the Hotel America. He is famed throughout his country for his knowledge of law and his skill in its practice, and as a statesman is conceded even by his opponents to be one of the most astute that Chili has ever produced. This is his first visit to this country, and his admiration of New York, predisposed as he was to everything American by reason of his deep gratitude to the United States, is without bounds.

Egan Presents a Claim to Chile.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A dispatch from Velparaise, Chile, to the Herald says: Minister Egan presented yesterday to the Chilean foreign office a claim on behalf of the liquidators of the American house of Alsop. The claim amounts to nearly $1,000,000 in silver, with interest. Over 20 years ago one Sama, a Brazilian, obtained rights from the Bolivian government for guano deposits at Mexillones. Alsop advanced Sama large sums of money, but a disagreement arose between them as to the guano deposits. Then the Bolivian congress passed a law granting Alsop a piece of land of a certain size for every mine found in the Bolivian coast district. After the war between Chile and Bolivia in the year 1880 this concession was disallowed by the Chileans. Bolivia had also agreed to allow Alsop a percentage on the customs duties at the port of Arica. This was also a subject of disagreement with Chile after the war. Alsop's claim has been in *statu quo* ever since. Successive American ministers have talked over the subject with the Chilean Government, but with no result. It is said that a settlement with Balmaceda had nearly been effected by Egan when the revolution broke out. The agreement between Chile, Peru and Bolivia, provides that if in 1893 the province of Macna should vote to remain as part of Chile the latter should pay certain outstanding claims. The news of Minister Egan's presentation of Alsop's claim leaked out this morning, and exchange immediately fell upon receipt of the full details of what occurred.

Will Stop Prize Fighting.

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—Under the laws of this state prizefighting is made a felony and punishable as such. For some time past the sports of the country have been in the habit of pointing to Norfolk county as affording a field in which pugilists could indulge in the contests without fear of the law. At the session of the legislature in 1888 an act was passed incorporating a park in Norfolk county and giving the corporators numerous privileges. Among others it is claimed that it allows prizefighting. It is reported that a mill occurred in Norfolk county recently. Governor McKinney is determined that the law of the state shall not be openly violated by these men, and in a letter to Judge Portlock, of the Norfolk county court, he writes: "I see from the papers that there recently was a prizefight in your county, which under the statute is felony. I have waited to see what action would be taken in the case by your juries. Please let me know if the parties have been indicted, and if not, why? Were the parties arrested by warrant? If so, who? If there is any defect in the law please let me know so that it may be remedied."

Railway Magnates Scheming.

EL PASO, March 31.—The big railway magnates and millionaires who are flocking here are not coming for their health alone. James L. Howe, vice-president of the Wabash, came out of Mexico last night and spent the greater part of the day with Jay Gould. C. P. Huntington is due to-morrow. Rosewell Miller, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, saw Jay Gould here on Monday. C. W. Stillman, representing Edward S. Seals in the interest of the Southern Pacific, was in town the same day and left for the west on a special engine in the afternoon. A. N. Towne, general manager of the Northern Pacific, came by special train last night.

A Fire in the "Hub."

BOSTON, Mass., March 30.—At four o'clock this morning a fire started in the engine room of Clark's Hotel, Washington street, and quickly spread through two floors. Some guests jumped from the third floor, too bewildered to use the fire escape. Three men were badly hurt, one F. W. Perry of Leomaster, Mass., died at the hospital and T. W. Southbridge of Cambridge was probably fatally injured. Property loss amount to $30,000.

The Warspite on Her Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—The steamer Oregon, which arrived last night from Portland, passed the Warspite about 10 o'clock yesterday morning off Port Arenas. The British warship was steaming along, using one set of boilers, and making apparently about 12 knots. She seemed in excellent condition, none the worse for the storm.

Floods in Dakota and Montana.

CHICAGO, March 31.—Extensive and disastrous floods are reported in Montana and Dakota. In Montana washouts occurred in many places. Twelve miles of the Great Northern Railway track is washed out in one place.

THE PROPOSED FIRE LIMITS.

Ald. Styles' By-Law Which Proposes to Define New Fire Limits.

The by-law which proposes to alter the present fire limits was read a second time at last evening's meeting of the council.

The proposed limits are defined as follows:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria harbor, opposite the north-westerly corner of lot 408, block F, thence easterly to the centre of Store street, thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street, thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Herald street, thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue, thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street, thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard street and Rae street, thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Rae street and Douglas street, then southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the north-westerly corner of lot 210, thence along the westerly boundary of lot 210 to the shore of Victoria harbor, thence following the shore line of the said harbor northerly to the place or point of commencement.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Maud is loading lumber at Spratts wharf for Barclay.

Sinclair, Stevenson & Munroe's new tug Sadie makes her trial trip this afternoon.

Steamer Maude returned this morning from the west coast. She goes to Barclay to-night.

Steamer City of Kingston, which has been in repairer's hands for the past two weeks, will be running a week from Sunday.

The Zambesi will leave for Hong Kong to-morrow or Saturday. She will carry 40 head of cattle shipped from the American side.

Schooner W. P. Sayward left Dodges Cove on Tuesday night for the north. She was followed yesterday morning by the C. D. Rand, and the Mischief goes on Saturday.

Steamer Maude, which arrived from the west coast this morning, did not bring any later news from the scene than that brought by the Mystery. Mr. A. Laing came down on her.

Mr. M. Moss does not place much reliance on the report that a boat from the schooner Penelope has been lost, as he thinks if such had been the case he would have heard from the captain before this.

The testimony in the collision case between the steamers City of Seattle and Victorian was reviewed by Captain Lubbock, supervising inspector, when he was in Seattle a few days ago, and the result was that he threw the case out. The collision occurred about three months ago while both vessels were coming from Tacoma. A vast amount of testimony was taken by the local inspector in the case. It became apparent as the investigation progressed that the officials of the companies on both sides would prefer having let the matter drop, and this fact, taken in connection with the further fact that the testimony was such a mass of contradictions that it was impossible to arrive at a reasonable knowledge of the true circumstances, Captain Bryant says, led Captain Lubbock to the conclusion that the best way to dispose of it was to throw it out.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Wm. Newton leaves for Kootenay to-night.

Jno. Houston, editor of the Nelson Miner, is at the Driard.

Fred Thorndyke, purser of the steamer City of Kingston, is confined to his room with a severe cold.

THE PEOPLE'S JUDGMENT.

A Report That a General Election Will be Held in Great Britain in July.

Europeans Come Into Collision With African Natives in Various Places.

A Plea of Insanity to be Offered in Behalf of Deeming the Rainhill Muderer.

PARIS, March 31.—The foreign office has learned through the French minister to Great Britain that the general elections in England will be held in July.

Warfare in Africa.

BERLIN, March 31.—The Vossische Zeitung publishes a dispatch from Zanzibar saying Emin Pasha is advancing from Wadelai. He has gained a victory over the forces led by his former officers, who had rebelled against him, and shot the rebels.

PARIS, March 31.—A dispatch from Porto Novo, a French settlement in West Africa, states that a French gunboat was fired upon by natives without provocation, and serious trouble is expected.

ZANZIBAR, March 31.—Capt. Rogers, of the British East African Co., attacked a native fort with his people on the 18th inst. He failed to carry the stockade of the stronghold and retired unmolested, with three killed and ten wounded, including a British subject named Thomson. A fugitive says that 38 of the natives were killed.

Liberal Unionist Elected.

LONDON, March 30.—Austin Chamberlain, Liberal Unionist candidate was elected to-day without opposition for the seat in Parliament for East Worcestershire, made vacant by the expulsion of Gee. Woodgate Hastings, also a Liberal Unionist, convicted of embezzlement and now serving a term of penal servitude. In the last election Hastings was elected without opposition.

The Duke of Edinburgh Ill.

LONDON, March 30.—It is officially announced that Prince Alfred, Duke of Edinburgh, is suffering at Darmstadt, from inflammation of the bowels. His condition is serious and his physicians say that he may not recover for several weeks.

Deeming's Plea Will Be Insanity.

MELBOURNE, March 31.—Counsel for Deeming says defence will produce evidence in this trial to prove the prisoner insane. Deeming and his guards have arrived at Adelaide, en route to Melbourne.

Towed Into Port.

LONDON, March 31.—The grain ship Falls of Garry, from San Francisco, which had a collision with the British steamer Thetis in the channel has been towed to Plymouth.

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Welland Election Case---Questions Regarding British Columbia Fish.

OTTAWA, March 31.—The Privileges and Elections Committee met to-day with closed doors to consider the Welland election case. It was decided to notify Mr. German, whose right to sit is challenged informally, of the order of reference, and ask him to be present in person or by counsel when the committee next meets on Tuesday next. It is likely judgment will be given in the Supreme Court on Monday, and this will decide the case.

In reply to Mr. Corbould in the House to-day Mr. Tupper said that it was not the intention of the Government to place lobsters or lobster spawn in the waters of the Pacific this season; neither do they intend to place whitefish in the lakes of British Columbia this season.

ALDERMAN DEVLIN RESIGNS.

The Deadlock in the City Council Will be Broken at Its Next Meeting.

Alderman J. C. Devlin to day handed in his resignation as representative of Johnson street ward in the City Council. He was one of the five aldermen who stood out against the adoption of the minutes of previous meetings of the board on account of the movement to set aside the appointment of S. P. Tuck.

When seen by a TIMES reporter this afternoon he said that his resignation to the city council would explain his action, and until it was read he would not say anything about the matter. He, however, said he resigned for the purpose of breaking the deadlock.

Mr. Devlin's action will make an even division on the question that has been bothering the city fathers for some time, but with His Worship's vote those aldermen who wish the motion adopted will carry their point.

The election of an alderman to fill the vacancy will as a matter of course have to take place, and undoubtedly the council will decide upon a date for the election at the next meeting of the council, or possibly at a special meeting.

THE HONEST JOHN ENQUIRY.

Honest John Demands the Report But Does Not Ask Who Wrote It.

The House commenced business this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

THE M'LEOD ENQUIRY.

Hon. Mr. Robson said: "On the 8th of February last a select committee was appointed to enquire into the case of J. P. McLeod and I wish to know why that committee has not reported the matter before this time." He looked upon it as a species of breach of faith that the committee had not done so; he had repeatedly urged them to make a report. It was not desirable that an enquiry of this nature should hang fire the whole session.

Mr. Baker as chairman said the report was to have been presented to-day, but some members of the committee who were preparing a minority report, found so much difficulty in drawing it up that the report would not be presented until to-morrow.

The Speaker—Is this minority report one that can be received?

Mr. Baker—No, sir, it should not be received.

Mr. Kitchen said Mr. Baker had made statements that were not correct. The minority report was drawn up, but had to be redrafted; that was all and Mr. Baker knew it perfectly well. The reports will be presented to-morrow.

PORT AND STARBOARD.

Mariners Warned to be Careful About Displaying Lights.

The following notice was received to-day from Ottawa by Collector A. R. Milne:—

The attention of the Department of Marine and Fisheries having been called to the fact that many vessels engaged in coasting and fishing voyages do not carry their lights properly screened, notice is hereby given that the proper officers will be ordered to prosecute all offenders.

WILLIAM SMITH,
Deputy Minister of Marine.

A note appended to this notice reads: "Screw boards must be secured truly upright, each in a true fore and aft line parallel to the keel, and must extend three feet in front of the lantern."

Another notice received to-day from the capital deals exhaustively with the lights lately placed on the harbor buoys of Nanaimo, and drawing the attention of mariners to the fact.

There were no further developments in the sealing question to-day, but it is expected that there will be interesting information before the season is finished, as the presence of the warships in the neighborhood of Behring Sea is looked upon as meaning that there is probable business for them before long.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

CRICKET.

The Albion cricket club will hold their first practice of the season at the Hill on Saturday afternoon.

The Corrig school clubs played an exciting game yesterday the score being 30 to 28.

PEDESTRIANISM.

A couple of the "fake" foot racers left by the City of Seattle last evening for the Sound. They will not be missed.

Fox, one of the men who lost on Monday's race has commenced suit against W. G. Stevenson, the stakeholder, for $650, the amount he (Fox) lost.

SCIENTIFIC FISTICUFFS.

The Foster-Reid contest at the Victoria to-night will draw together all the lovers of sport in the city and a full house is already assured as the sale of tickets has been very large. Foster rested all day to-day in order to go into the ring perfectly fresh. He reported himself as feeling in first trim, ready for any amount of hardship at the hands of Reid. He especially counts upon his quickness of feet and hands to counterbalance Reid's height, weight and reach. One thing in Foster's favor is the fact that he can do a good deal of jumping about without feeling tired or affecting his wind. Reid is said to be in grand condition, neither too fine nor too gross; and is full of confidence in his ability to appropriate the stakes this evening. His training has been very quietly and systematically done. He weighs a good deal more than Foster. The stage of the Victoria will be carefully roped in so that the orchestra and front row of the audience may not get any hard raps they did not bargain for. The preliminary contest by local pugilists will be interesting and very lively; some of them are rather clever and go in to warm up their opponent as if there were a large purse in prospect. The tickets to the exhibition have been placed at one dollar and the main contest of the evening will be worth that alone.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Watson vs. Fleming: Application of plaintiff to sign final judgment against defendant for the sum of $184 25 and costs. Order made. Mr. Fell for plaintiff, Mr. Belyea for defendant.

Cowan & Wilson vs. Spencer & Bowyer: Application of plaintiffs for leave to sign final judgment against defendant Bowyer for $1056.70 the amount admitted by said defendant in his statement as being due the plaintiffs, without prejudice to plaintiffs' claim against David Spencer or against Bowyer as to balance of claim. Also application of plaintiffs for examination of David Spencer before the Registrar. Also application of David Spencer for examination of plaintiff Cowan before the Registrar. Ordered that Spencer and Cowan be examined. Mr. Bodwell for plaintiffs, Mr. Hall for defendants.

Byrnes vs. McMullen: Application of defendant for examination of plaintiff before the Registrar. Order made. Mr. Wooten for plaintiff, Mr. Aikman for defendant.

Fensom vs. Woodward: Application of plaintiff for leave to pay defendant out of court. Granted by consent.

Looking Out For Jack.

The paternal care which the British Government exercises over its sailors is exemplified by the action of the authorities at H. M. dock yard, Esquimalt. An order has been issued to the effect that only Canadian silver will henceforth be received or paid out in the naval establishments at this station. On the arrival of the fleet the sailors will be officially cautioned against receiving other than Canadian silver from tradesmen.

Three complete lines of fine cut bar glassware at Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Brisk Work Transacted With Various Measures Yesterday Afternoon.

Some Sectional Feeling Displayed Regarding Island and Mainland.

House met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and proceeded to business without delay.

QUICKLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS.

Mr. Kitchen asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

Do the Government intend to proclaim the "Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891," as provided for in section 56 of the said act?

Hon. Mr. Robson (with deliberation)—I am not in a position to answer the question at the present time.

Mr. Punch asked the the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following question:—

Have the Government decided to refuse to proclaim the "Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891?"

Hon. Mr. Robson (with acerbity)—No.

Mr. Sword asked the Honorable the Provincial Secretary the following question?

When will the Government be prepared to say whether or not they intend to proclaim the "Fraser River Dyking Act, 1891?"

Hon. Mr. Robson (loudly)—I do not know. (Laughter.)

BILLS PASSED.

The report of the bill to incorporate the Association of the Sisters of Charity of Providence in British Columbia, was adopted and the bill read a third time.

The Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company's bill took the same course.

KALSO AND SLOCAN RAILWAY.

Mr. Kellie moved that section 20 of the Kalso and Slocan Railway Bill be struck out. Carried. The report was adopted and the bill read a third time.

Hon. Mr. Beaven came in at this point, five minutes late, and strenuously objected to this procedure as he had a notice on the orders regarding this bill. It was not following the usual practice of this House to do business in this way.

The Speaker said all the bills had been called in their order, and without a special meeting the House could not go back to them.

Mr. Beaven said he had been standing on the doorstep talking to the Attorney-General, and it was a new experience for him in parliamentary practice to be treated like this.

Hon. Mr. Robson could not see the point as raised by the Hon. Leader of the Opposition.

The bill was then duly passed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he did not think that there was a deliberative body in the British dominions where such a course of procedure would have been allowed as had been followed with regard to the Kaslo and Slocan Railway Bill.

The Speaker said everything that had been done was perfectly regular.

House went into committee on the Kootenay Power Company's bill, Mr. Booth in the chair. Some discussion took place on sec. 37 as to the company having two years to commence the work. Hon. Mr. Davie wanted some penalty attached for non-fulfilment.

Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

A FINE POINT.

Mr. Martin said that he had been a little late when the bill for which he was down on the orders was called and he wanted to know if it could be taken up.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said he had no objection to the bill going forward, but he thought it scarcely fair to him to allow this. He had been only five minutes late and had not been allowed to bring up the business he wished to; he hoped such a thing would never occur in this House again. He had repeatedly seen the Speaker wait or send out for honorable members and he did not see why the Speaker did not deal out even handed justice in his case.

The Speaker said he always sent for members when he knew them to be within the precincts of the House.

House went into committee on the Catholic Bishop Bill, Mr. Anderson in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

House went into committee on the Sisters of St. Ann's Bill, Mr. Cotton chairman. Committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

Mr. Martin moved the second reading of the Sumas Reclamation Bill, and at considerable length explained the objects of the bill. The principal object was to reclaim the lands in that district, which were very valuable; their reclamation would be of importance to the Province at large. He hoped the Chilliwack and other members from the Mainland would not attempt to hamper the progress of this bill. The promoters wanted to go ahead within three weeks.

Some discussion ensued between Messrs. Robson and Semlin as to the rights of the proposed reclaimers to the lands.

Mr. Kitchen said he would support the second reading and gave his views exhaustively on the question. He charged the Attorney-General with not properly proclaiming a former bill for the same object. He did not think, for reasons which he explained, the company would be able to begin work so early as the proposer of the bill said. Bill read a second time.

TO BE CONSIDERED.

Mr. Smith rose to a point of order, asking information on the Architects' Bill. He thought this bill was for the incorporation of a trade, which was contrary to the regulations. If it were introduced as a private bill it would lead to endless applications for similar purposes.

The Speaker promised to take the matter into consideration.

MATTERS MATRIMONIAL.

The committee on the marriage bill was next called, producing a long whistle from the Honorable member from Comox which caused universal smiles. The Speaker said he really ought to have a bachelor in the chair on this bill. He had a good mind to put the Honorable mover of the bill in the chair himself. (Laughter.)

House went into committee on the bill, Mr. Rogers in the chair.

Messrs. Hunter and Robson did not think it proper that a notary public should discharge all the functions of the marriage ceremony.

Mr. Baker said there was an old adage running, "married in haste, repent at leisure." If this Act went into force it would be sure to be abused. The ceremonies and formalities which were thrown around marriage were a good thing. He thought Mr. Brown's bill to admit women to vote should have been bound with this one. If the ladies got a seat in this House he felt sure that a lady prime minister who was not beyond the age of 35 would be sure to have a strong following. (Laughter.)

Mr. Kitchen said this bill was merely to smooth the way for young people desirous of entering the married state. Young men in country districts often had to travel 50 or 60 miles to declare their intentions and obtain a license and this was a great hardship.

Hon. Mr. Turner said when he was a young man it would have been thought nothing to go 100 miles for such a purpose (laughter).

Mr. Kitchen—Yes, they might do that to do a little courting (roars of laughter). Mr. Kitchen then moved an amendment to the effect that no person over 21 years of age should be eligible for a seat in this House unless he were married.

The chairman ruled the amendment out of order amid great merriment.

Mr. Forster said the mover of the amendment wanted to cut out some possible further competition (.aughter).

The bil' was finally reported complete and read a third time.

The House went into committee on the Horticulture bill, Mr. Forster in the chair. Committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment. Bill read a third time an passed.

ISLAND VERSUS MAINLAND.

The House went into a committee of the whole on the University bill, Mr. Kitchen, chairman.

Mr. McKenzie moved an amendment to apportion the members of the Senate of the University in the various districts of the Province.

Mr. Semlin was sorry to see sectionalism creeping into the bill as proposed by the amendment.

Honorable Mr. Robson said this general university scheme had narrowly escaped total ruin among the rocks and breakers of sectionalism, but he thought the amendment offered would be a safeguard against sectionalism.

Mr. Brown charged that the Island had been more favored than the Mainland, and denounced this as a gross breach of faith, and a shame and an outrage and he protested against it.

Hon. Mr. Robson said Mr. Brown's statements were absolutely incorrect. There was no truth in them at all. Mr. Brown was speaking purely upon assumption. Mr. Brown's statements were unfounded and unreasonable. He was the worst friend the Mainland had and had done the Mainland more harm than any other Honorable member in this House.

Mr. Brown charged the Premier with audacity in presuming to stand up and utter such humbugging nonsense.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if this provision which had been offered would wreck the bill the bill would have to be wrecked. Gross sectionalism had been shown heretofore in this bill, and he hoped there would be no opposition to an amendment which had the commendable object in view of destroying that sectionalism.

Mr. Grant said he would rather see the Mainland have its university and the Island its own than to have a repetition of the doings of last summer. There was no reason to believe that any different course would be followed in the future. It was very desirable that a university should be established in the Province; it would be a great inducement to families thinking of coming here to settle. The first question such people asked was, "what are your educational advantages?"

Mr. Smith said the Mainland and the Island were two separate portions of this Province; the water that divided them could never be erased; the two could never be cemented.

Mr. Hunter after six separate attempts to speak at last spoke in favor of the clause recommended by Mr. McKenzie. He then directed his remarks against Mr. Brown and said the only way to deal with these Mainlanders was by compulsion. They had to be driven; they would not be led.

Mr. Semlin wanted to know if there were two British Columbias. Many of them had been striving for years to do away with this feeling.

Mr. Brown said the Mainland paid three parts of the taxes, and he did not think they should be compelled to behave themselves, as the Honorable member for Comox had suggested. He always understood that the Island and Mainland composed British Columbia. Ther had been a distinct breach of faith.

Mr. Hunter asked between whom the breach of faith existed. There had been none that he knew of. A party of Mainlanders came down here not knowing very well what they did want, but knowing that they wanted all they could get. What right had they to come here and dictate to this House? This bill groposed to put a check upon such people.

Mr. Beaven regretted the expression of sectional spirit that he had heard in the House. He always looked upon British Columbia as if the Gulf of Georgia did not exist. Nothing would be more detrimental to the peace and prosperity of the country than for the Legislature to go upon the lines of sectionalism. He thought he had successfully cemented the two parties until he heard to-day the expression uttered in this matter. A number of people who had no interest in universities or in the province have been allowed the management of this scheme. Some of them were well enough, but others were questionable. Because a man was a university graduate was no argument that he could successfully manage one. He protested against being divided from his fellow British Columbians merely because there was a streak of water between them. He thought they should not proceed hastily in this matter, and he proposed that the committee rise and report progress. The motion was lost. Mr. Brown said there was plenty of time yet for talking, and he could do his share. Finally the motion carried after a great deal of discussion.

At the last moment Hon. Mr. Davie introduced a bill to amend the Supreme Court Act; also an act to amend the Sheriff's Act; one to amend the act governing the travelling on highways and bridges; and one to amend the Jurors' Act.

Hon. Mr. Beaven viewed this proceeding with an amused expression of countenance, as if he were amazed as well as amused, but owing to the lateness of the hour made no protest. Hon Mr. Davie explained that he ventured to push these matters forward a step; the bills were all read a first time.

House adjourned at 5:55 p.m until to-day at 2 p.m.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

Seeding has become general in Manitoba.

Mr. Proulx, Liberal, has been re-elected in Prescott by over 200 majority.

A petition has been entered against the return of Mr. Northrup, member for East Hastings.

George Burks, a young Regina lad, committed suicide because he was whipped by an elder brother.

Since the agitation for the recognition of the veterans of 1837 began, some eighteen months ago, over 20 per cent. of the members have passed away.

David Mounteny, charged with the murder of a boy, whose case has been remanded to the next Belleville assizes, has been admitted to bail in a large amount.

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co., yesterday, H. P. Dwight, general manager, was elected president, *vice* Erastus Wiman, resigned.

A. T. Stockton, M.P.P. for St. John county, succeeds Judge Hanington as leader of the New Brunswick Conservatives, with S. D. Phinney, of Kent, as his assistant lieutenant.

The weekly excursion to Manitoba, from Toronto Tuesday, carried off about five hundred more settlers from various parts of Ontario. There were five trains and forty-five cars.

A deputation of horse breeders, accompanied by 20 members of Parliament, has interviewed the Dominion Government and urged the imposition of a duty of $30 a head on horses up to the value of $100, and 30 per cent ad valorem over.

The Liberal case against Judge Elliott of London is very strong. They have in their possession the manuscript of editorials written by Judge Elliott for the London Free Press regarding the election case, which was stolen by a printer from the Free Press office.

A cable dispatch to the Montreal Star says that Sir Charles Tupper leaves shortly for Madrid. He hopes with the aid of the British minister, to go to Spain to continue the present favored treatment for Canadian products in the Spanish West Indies.

John Rankin of New Westminster, B.C., got married on Feb. 9th, and went east on his wedding trip. At Toronto he became ill with Bright's disease and, a as already announced, died on Saturday. Last night the body was escorted to the station by a hundred and fifty members of the Ancient Order of Foresters, of which the deceased was a member.

The speeches delivered at the Conservative banquet in Montreal, were, on the whole, devoid of any special features. Attorney-General Casgrain's declaration that the Government would prosecute the boodlers was the most important utterance of the evening. Premier De Boucherville's absence from the banquet, it is claimed by his friends, was owing to the recent death of his wife.

A political union meeting was held at Woodstock, and attracted a very large audience, but was a failure. Messrs. Sol. White, M.P.P., McBride, ex-M.P., and E. A. McDonald of Toronto, were announced; but McDonald was the only one to put in an appearance, and he did not receive a very attentive hearing. The meeting was closed with cheers for the Queen. No vote was taken.

The Presbyterian Home Mission Committee has deducted $35 from each half-yearly stipend due March 31 to Ontario and Quebec missionaries and $40 has been taken off the Manitoba and Northwestern missionaries. This was done to meet the lack of funds amongst the grants for work done for the past six months which was $1081.50. Amongst the grant for augumentation is $150 for British Columbia. The total sum required for mission work is $13,889.71.

In the Senate yesterday Hon. Mr. Abbott delivered an important speech on the Newfoundland question. He said the Newfoundland Government was now thoroughly aware of the extreme desire of Canada for reconciliation. It was the intention of the Government to follow up the matter and obtain a conference as speedily as possible. He hoped the day was not far distant when Newfoundland would find it to its interests to join with Canada as a member of the confederacy, thereby rounding off the Dominion; but, of course, any step in that direction would have to come from Newfoundland itself. He hoped for a speedy settlement of pending difficulties.

A dispatch to the Montreal Star from London says the Admiralty has notified the Canadian Pacific of their intention to send 203 seamen and three officers to Vancouver in May. Her Majesty's ships Daphne and Nymphe and the flagship Warspite are to be re-commissioned at Esquimalt this summer, and their crews will be transported over the Canadian Pacific. Previously, all cruisers and sloops were transferred to the China station to be re-commissioned. The Admiralty officials speak in the highest terms of the efficiency of the C. P.R. service, and the great utility the route will prove to the Empire. This action of the Admiralty, at the present moment, will probably arouse misconception unless it is clearly stated that this course was decided upon before the Behring sea dispute had assumed a critical stage.

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	Ar. 12:20 P M	Ar. 5:55 P M		VICTORIA		Dp. 2:30 P M	Dp. 8:30 A M	
	12:20	5:34		RUSSELLS	1	2:31	8:34	
	12:10	5:14		ESQUIMALT	2	2:44	8:14	
	11:45 A M	4:50		GOLDSTREAM	11	3:06	8:39	
	10:55	4:04		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	25	4:04	8:34	
	10:40	3:44		COBBLE HILL	31	4:14	8:27	
	10:17	3:20		KOKSILAH	37	4:30	8:14	
	10:12	2:44		DUNCANS	42	4:44	10:12	
	10:02	2:34		SOMENOS	47	4:54	10:02	
	9:56	2:13		CHEMAINUS	56	5:16	9:45	
	Dp. 9:30	Dp. 1:30		NANAIMO	79	Ar. 6:15	Dp. 8:15	
	Ar. 8:30	Ar. 12:14 P M		WELLINGTON	78	Dp. 6:30	Ar. 12:14 P M	

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THE MINUTES NOT ADOPTED.

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Other Business of Importance Disposed of Last Evening by the Aldermen.

There was a larger attendance than usual at last evening's meeting of the City Council, public interest in city affairs having been awakened by the action of a majority of the council in refusing to adopt the minutes of previous meetings. The full board was present with Mayor Beaven in the chair. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings having been read Ald. McKillican moved their adoption which was lost on the following division:

Yeas—Ald. McKillican, Munn, Lovell, Hunter and His Worship the Mayor.

Nays—Ald. Baker, Hall, Devlin, Styles and Humber.

THE HOSPITAL QUESTION.

Mayor Beaven presented the following report regarding the Jubilee Hospital matter referred to him:

The undersigned, to whom was referred on the 29th inst., a communication from the president of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, desires to inform the council that he has had an interview with Mr. Joshua Davies, the president, on the subject referred to, and begs to say:

That in order that the benefits of the hospital may be fully realized it is essential that the institution should be placed upon some permanent basis as regards revenue. At the present time there is a mortgage indebtedness of $15,000, at seven per cent interest, and an unsecured debt of about $6000.

The revenue is a fluctuating quantity, the Government granting $8000 per annum, which sum the president says will be supplemented by a sum of $2000, provided the city corporation contribute the same sum, viz., $2000.

The directors of the hospital desire that a by-law be placed before the citizens asking them to relieve the institution from its present indebtedness, and its concurrent annual charge for interest, and further to levy a special rate upon the assessed city property to cover the cost of the care of the sick poor of the city.

The undersigned points out that there is a difficulty in contributing city funds to the provincial hospital, consequent upon the corporation not having had any voice in its management.

At present there are 18 directors, three of whom are appointed by the Provincial Government, three by the representatives of the former French hospital authorities, and the rest chosen from the people contributing to the funds of the hospital.

The desirability of the city contributing considerable sums out of the annual revenue to institutions without a general supervision over the expenditure is questionable policy.

Possibly a per capita rate based upon the number of patients treated free of charge, who have resided in the city for a definite period, might be fair.

I think the power of the Council to incur a debenture debt to pay off the liabilities of a hospital is questionable, but the Council have the power to pass a by-law to grant aid for hospital purposes.

Undoubtedly the power to levy a special rate for hospital purposes does not exist.

There is another institution which the Council could consider in conjunction with this subject, viz., the home for the aged and infirm. At present the corporation are paying $100 per month rent to the Jubilee Hospital authorities for the French hospital property on Collinson street, but the building is quite inadequate for the purpose. A by-law for establishing and maintaining this institution has not yet been passed.

The Council are recommended to take these subjects into their early consideration and endeavor to devise means to bring about more permanent and efficient aid to these worthy objects, and to pass a by-law to establish and maintain a poor house as per sub-sec. 5 of section 96 of the Municipal Act.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
March 26, 1892. Mayor.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Capt. John Irving, manager of the C. P. N. company, complained that on the sailing dates of the steamer Danube there were a lot of hangers-on around the dock, the consequence of which there was a number of cases of petty pilfering. The matter was referred to the police committee.

F. G. Richards' letter referring to the establishment of a sewing machine factory in Victoria was received and it was decided to make arrangements for meeting the promoters of the scheme.

The secretary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital wrote enclosing a statement of the amount spent on the institution from the 24th May, 1890, to March 1st, 1892. Received and tabled.

A communication from the city barristers in regard to the Gordon claim, was referred to the sewerage committee.

W. H. Bainbridge, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Society, asking the council to instruct the board of trustees of the society to execute and mortgage for $18,000, the amount spent on the building and purchasing the land. Referred to the mayor and the trustees to report.

The city clerk reported that a number of minor communications which had come in since the last meeting had been referred to different committees. Received and filed.

PETITIONS.

Jos. Phoenix and ninety like others requested that the council take some action to remove obstructions on Constance, Chatham and Government streets. Referred to the police and police committee.

Another letter from Jos. Phoenix protesting against the action of the court in fining him $5 for obstructing the streets, and complaining that the law was enforced on account of prejudice. Received and filed.

John W. Switzer and a number of others requested the council to take steps to provide for Geo. Connor, an old man who for some time has been depending on friends.

Some discussion arose on the subject of the Old Men's Home. Ald. Hall thought the council should take advantage of Mr. Rithet's offer and build a home on the land offered by him near the hospital. If a $10,000 building was erected, the interest would not amount to as much as the rent that they are now paying.

Ald. Munn said it was ex-Mayor Grant's scheme and he would no doubt carry it out. He will no doubt get enough money subscribed to build a $12,000 home.

Mayor Beaven said there were many cases like Mr. Connor's which should be attended to. The matter was referred to the Old Men's Home committee.

REPORTS.

P. J. Leach, city surveyor, reported that it would cost about $2000 to grade Avalon street and about $3000 to open up Vancouver street. Received and filed.

R. B. McMicking, city electrician, reported on minor matters regarding the electric light lamps. The recommendations were carried out.

BY-LAWS.

Ald. Styles asked leave to introduce a by-law to amend the fire limits by-law. Leave granted. It was read a first time.

Ald. Styles asked leave to introduce a by-law to grade different streets. Granted.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Munn moved that in view of the retirement on the 31st of March of Mr. P. J. Leach as city surveyor, the mayor be authorized to arrange temporarily with some engineer for carrying on the office.

Ald. Styles thought that before proceeding any further they should dispose of the appointment of an engineer, and he thought an action would ensue if justice was not done the man who was appointed by the council.

Ald. Hunter said the matter had been settled, and the council should now prepare for the contingency that would arise upon the retirement of the city engineer.

The motion was negatived on the following division:—Ayes, Ald. Munn, McKillican, Lovell and Hunter; nays, Humber, Styles, Hall, Baker and Devlin.

Ald. Style's motion regarding the widening of View street was then taken up and defeated.

ELECTRIC LIGHT ENGINEER.

The applications for the position of engineer of the electric light works were opened. The following were the applicants: Matthew Arbuckle, George C. Arrowsmith, Geo. E. Bird, Thomas Carson, Herbert Dodgson, Fred. Dougall, G. Gilbert, J. E. Jones, William Guttridge, Thos. A. Kennedy, Robert McGill, James T. Martin, Henry Wilson.

Thos. Carson was elected on the second ballot.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The special committee appointed to examine into the request from the sewerage commission asking to have the British Columbia Terra Cotta Works cease the delivery of pipes, recommended that no action be taken. Received and filed.

The financial committee asked that their action in paying $6269.54 be confirmed.—Granted.

The same committee recommended the payment of the following accounts for March: Water works, $700; streets, $2500; park, $150; board of health, $550; total $3900. Also that $75 be appropriated for postage. Adopted.

The police committee reported that they could do nothing regarding the cabins being built on Johnson street. Received and filed.

The pound committee recommended that the pound keeper be authorized to employ an assistant at $30 a month. Adopted.

The street committee recommended that a lot of work requested be carried out and other works deferred. Adopted.

V. S. AND N. W. RAILWAY.

Ald. Devlin moved the second reading of the by-law to aid the Victoria-Saanich and New Westminster Railway.

The mover said very little explanation should be required as the by-law has been in the hands of the aldermen for some time. The only changes are that the clause in which the company asked for exemption from taxation has been struck out and a clause prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the line inserted. The alderman pointed out the many advantages to be obtained by having the line built.

Ald. Hunter said it would be a highly advantageous thing for Victoria to have rail communication with the mainland. But the question is "is Victoria in the position at present to grant the million dollar bonus?" He did not approve of the scheme as three-fourths of the line was to be built on the mainland, doing more good to Vancouver and Westminster than to Victoria, thus paying for benefits to be derived by others. The Council have got to consider if the city can stand such a gigantic scheme. There was serious doubt at Vancouver whether they would bonus the Northern Pacific railway to the amount of $300,000. At present the C.P.R., N.P.R., and N.P. are now practically coming to Victoria and before long the Northern railway will be asking to enter Victoria. He wished the company was able to go on with the work with what aid the city had already given them. He also objected to the clause which exempted the ferry from the city's mortgage. He did not doubt but that two years from now all the city will have to do will be to build a small line to Saanich and another line will be ready to meet them on the Mainland. The Victoria, Saanich & New Westminster Railway would boom Vancouver while Victoria paid for it. He would sooner see the matter left over until the city was out of debt. If the railway was built it could not compete with the water lines. They say that they will run their trains 45 miles an hour. If they did they would do something wonderful.

The motion to read the by-law a second time was defeated.

The division was ayes—Ald. Devlin, Hall and McKillican. Nays—Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Munn, Baker, Styles and Humber.

The Council then adjourned.

A bad smash-up occurred at Hull station, on the C. P. R., opposite Ottawa, yesterday afternoon. The Soo train, with several members of Parliament on board, ran into an open switch. Four cars jumped the track, and a fireman named Thomas Golden was instantly killed. The engineer and baggageman were probably fatally injured. Singular to say, all the passengers escaped, one or two only receiving slight scratches.

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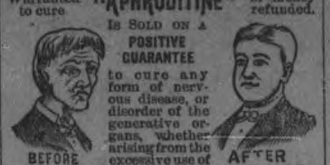

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The remainder of the
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92½ Douglas St., Doane Block,
Must be sacrificed within ten days
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Stock consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Boots and Shoes; a large assortment of Boys' and Childrens Suits, Hats and Caps; Trunks, Valises, etc., etc. mh2

NOTICE OF REMOVAL
MRS. McGREGOR,
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fe27-tf

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.
W. F. TOLMIE.
Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.
JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the name and style of Conlin & Rendall has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Rendall, who will collect all debts due to the firm and pay all liabilities.
Dated this 10th day of March, 1892.
M. J. CONLIN.
mh10-1m WM. RENDALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned under the firm or style of "Braden & Stamford," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.
The said business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned James Leonard Stamford, who will receive all accounts and pay all liabilities.
Dated the 26th day of March, 1892.
JOHN BRADEN.
m28-1m J. L. STAMFORD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.
Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.
BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement
mh4-1m Company, Limited Liability.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.
H. R. McINTYRE.
January 30th, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.
Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.
HENRY S. MASON,
mh Sec'y pro tem.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.
W. D. McGREGOR.
Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.
January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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WHITE HELP WANTED, that understands ironing. Steam laundry, Yates St. m30

WANTED—Smart intelligent boy, also good hand ironers at the Victoria Steam Laundry. m21

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HOUSE WANTED—Before the 1st April, an eight-roomed house wanted to rent. One conveniently situated and comparatively new preferred. Address X.Y.Z. TIMES office. m5

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TO LET—House and furniture, 79 Discovery street. Apply to Heisterman & Co., Government street. mh31 tf

TO LET—Two unfurnished rooms, suitable for small family. Pierre Block. m31-1w

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ARCHITECT.
ja27-tf Turner Block.

THOMAS HOOPER,
ARCHITECT.
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ARCHITECT.
Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

EDWARD McCOSKRIE & CO.
ARCHITECTS.
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fe15-eod

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Pride of the Island No. 131, Red Rose Degree, meets first and third Wednesdays at a quarter to eight p.m., in the St. George's Hall, corner of Government and Bastion streets.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
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The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

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fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

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fy28 H. A. BROWN, Secretary.

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1-1y Scribe E.

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oct9 K. of R. & S.

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L. GOODACRE,
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THE STOLEN SEATS.

It is evident that further light is to be thrown on the theft of the London seat from the Liberals. The latter are proceeding in Parliament against Judge Elliott, the man who is mainly responsible for the scandalous usurpation, and appear to have strong evidence against him. They will probably succeed in showing that he is totally unfit, by reason of his partizan leanings, to occupy the bench of the County Court of Middlesex, but there is unfortunately too good ground to believe that this will not secure his removal. Nothing more than his own ruling in the London case is needed to show that he did not care to hold the scales evenly as between the two parties; the mere fact that in order to give Mr. Carling the seat he was obliged to set up his own judgment against the opinions of eight Superior Court judges is ample proof. But Mr. Carling has been given Mr. Hyman's seat, and when he took possession of it the Conservative members fairly raised the roof of the chamber with their applause. Is it likely that these members will agree to Judge Elliott's deposition, even if Mr. Lister proves all that is alleged against him? There is no sense of justice left in men who can enthusiastically applaud a successful fraud. Imagine a man taking a seat in the British House of Commons under such circumstances. Instead of being received with hearty cheers he would meet with frowns, and probably hisses, from members of all parties. But the tone of politics in the Mother Country, though bitter party warfare is waged there, is immeasurably higher than in Canada

The case of the member for Queen's, N.B., is about as bad as that of London, though there has been less said about it. Mr. Baird gained the seat for that county through a technicality, the court having decided that Mr. King had forfeited the right to strike off bad votes cast for Baird because a proper notice had not been served. It was admitted by Mr. Baird and his counsel that there were bad votes polled on their side, which being struck off would have left them in the minority. Therefore Mr. Baird, like Carling, sits in Parliament as the representative of the minority of his riding. But the member for Queen's crept into the House quietly, and there was no demonstration in his honor. There was no necessity for his being formally introduced to the Speaker, as he was considered *de facto* a member who had already taken his seat. Mr. Baird once before sat as member for Queen's for a year by means of a fraud, and probably the cold-shouldering he then experienced accounts for his desire to enter the House this time without attracting any great amount of attention.

It is discouraging to all true friends of Canada to find two men in public life who are content to gain seats in Parliament by any other means than the free choice of the people, and even more discouraging to see a party willing to profit by such scandalous doings. Such incidents forcibly confirm those portions of Mr. Blake's judgment on the Conservative policy, as given in his West Durham letter:—

It has left us with lowered standards of public virtue and a death-like apathy in public opinion.

It has left us with a subservient Parliament and an autocratic Executive.

It has left us with debauched constituencies and corrupted and corrupting classes.

It has left us with lessened self-reliance and increased dependence on the public chest and Legislative aids.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Sir Charles Tupper, it seems, is going to Madrid to endeavor to prevent Canadian goods being discriminated against, in favor of United States products, by the Spanish West Indies. This will be the result of the Blaine reciprocity move unless some new arrangement is made with Spain by the time the old treaty expires, on June 30. Though the National Policy was to create a "home market" for everything, it still seems necessary to go abroad for customers.

The St. John Telegraph thus sums up the effect of the Conservative policy in New Brunswick:

In our own Province and city we have decreasing tonnage and diminishing trade, but the party derives solace from the Harris land job.

The Intercolonial is sinking $8000 a day, but the party organ in this city still rejoices in its $35 per day of railway boodle.

The valuation of property in Kings county has shrunk by over $800,000 and the population by over 2,500, but Minister Foster still holds the seat to which he was not lawfully elected and draws $8000 a year.

The county of Queens has lost proportionately as much in property and more in population, but has not Mr. King's seat been a second time stolen? And why should not the Tory party rejoice?

Every material interest in the Province, farming, shipping, lumbering, manufacturing is depressed beyond precedent, but the Tory party holds 14 out of the 16 seats in the Commons. Therefore the party of stagnation and boodle rejoices, even as Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Business in the House literally took a hop-skip-and-jump forward yesterday. It was private members' day. Some fine rattle-te-bang work was done in committee.

"How to be happy though married" was the theme of some of the honorable members yesterday afternoon. Mr. Sword came in for a volley of humorous remarks from both sides of the House, but he stood it with a fortitude worthy of a bachelor or a misogynist.

After the Speaker had declared the House adjourned last evening Hon. Theodore Davie arose with a large wad of paper in his hand, and, with a coolness that utterly flabbergasted his *vis-a-vis* and opponent, the Honorable Leader of the Opposition, proceeded to introduce four bills. The Hon. Mr. Beaven simply sat with a smile of mingled astonishment and amusement, unable to utter a word in protest while the bills were being rattled off right merrily. Cæsar once remarked that all Gaul was divided into three parts, but if he had seen the transaction yesterday evening he might have thought it was very strongly concentrated in one part.

Messrs. Brown and Hunter lead one another a cat-and-dog life in the House. Mr. Hunter is generally the attacker, but the attackee as a rule comes off victorious. Mr. Hunter uses a bludgeon, Mr. Brown a stiletto; and the latter seldom fails to find a chink in the armor of his foe, into which the blade of his decidedly double-edged sarcasm runs with effect.

Hon. Mr. Beaven was five minutes late yesterday, so was Mr. Martin. Hon. Mr. Beaven had a motion in the notice paper which he particularly wished to offer; Mr. Martin had a bill on the orders which he particularly wished to advance through the final stages. Hon. Mr. Beaven was not allowed to make his motion; Mr. Martin was given permission to go on with his bill.

Many young men with a view to taking a few lessons in public speaking by studying the habits of the legislators over James Bay, go to the House and take notes. Whether they are improved thereby is an open question. The various attitudes assumed by the orators are interesting. They all have habits, tricks of style. One stands bolt upright and toys with his gold albert; another leans forward on both hands over his desk; another clings affectionately to the nearest pillar; one gentleman invariably places his back to the column, Fitzjames fashion, as if he said, "come one, come all, this post shall fly from its firm base," etc. Still another pins his faith to a foolscap sheet full of notes, following the same with his forefinger; sometimes he misses a note and then there is trouble. The Ciceronian or Demosthenian styles are not affected much in the House, although some member occasionally flashes out, a momentary Mirabeau or Danton, and receives applause.

The display of sectional feeling in the House yesterday must have pained the true British Columbian. It seems to be a somewhat similar feeling to the ancient feud between the Highlands and the Lowlands of Scotland. The noble patriotic sentiments expressed by the Honorable Leader of the Opposition were deservedly applauded.

The hon. member who votes as he is directed by the Government, and who is known as the Attorney-General's phonograph, seemed much perturbed in spirit yesterday afternoon. He had a newspaper, a law book and half a yard of notes on his desk, and anxiously eyed the Speaker as if he wished to rise and say something portentous or momentous, or something of that sort. No opportunity being given him, he threw the above-mentioned stationery into his desk and left the House, apparently not very well pleased. The other members to whom he indignantly showed something in the newspaper went off into what Sam Weller called "conwulsions."

Since the perpetration of the ludicrous blunder which placed the House in such a humiliating position the other day with regard to the alleged libel by the Columbian, the utterances of the Hon. Attorney-General are taken with a liberal allowance of salt by the other members. That blunder and the other one respecting the Ontario statute, have seriously shaken the confidence of the members opposite the honorable legal adviser of the House.

Whether the Columbian alleged libel will ever be heard of more remains to be seen. Prophets are not wanting who say that the matter will meet the same fate awarded the bill which the Columbian said was surreptitiously strangled in the Star Chamber. A comfortable conclusion to a troublesome matter, truly.

It is amusing to see the Hon. Premier glide down the Government side of the House with the stealthy tread of a Cassius, and darkly whisper something in the ear of one of the honorable lay figures at the north-west end of the House; darkly nod, look unutterable things and slip back again to the secretarial chair. This generally means that one more hand goes up in the vote.

The small guns of the Government party, some of them old fashioned firearms, too—falconets and dags and pistolets, as it were—never rise to speak without beginning their remarks with some such phrase as, "Mr. Speaker, ahem, sir, I don't think anything that has been said by any of the honorable members opposite merits any notice from me, therefore," etc., etc., and they go on and talk for twenty minutes without saying anything that has not been said forty times already.

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Society Meeting.

A meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society will be held in their hall on Friday evening, the 1st of April at 8 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted.

A Good Stop.

A horse with a rig attached made a bold run down Pandora street, but was brought to a stop by a young man who skillfully caught the flying reins and held on. No damage was done.

Divorce Case.

The hearing of the case of Green vs. Green is set down for Saturday, April 9th. All the documents are on file in the Registrar's office and they contain some startling revelations, it is said.

The Rush to Kootenay.

A private letter dated Revelstoke, March 26th says: "The boat left for Robson this morning. Over 50 people went on a little craft and all had to stand up. No berths on board of boat."

The Barclay Land Company.

The steamer Maude will leave for Barclay this evening with a number of men to clear the townsite. It is the intention of the company to erect a saw mill at once with a capacity of 25,000 feet per day.

Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Board of trade will be held at 8 o'clock to-morrow afternoon when interesting business, due notice of which has been given, will be disposed of. A large attendance is expected.

Bradstreet's Office.

Mr. J. B. Gordon, recently appointed manager for British Columbia for Bradstreet's, arrived over from the Sound this morning to take charge of the head office of the company in this city. He has opened his office on Bastion square.

Trouble and Amusement.

A horse hitched to a dump cart got into a deep ditch on Yates street this morning and caused the owner a great deal of trouble and the school children a like amount of pleasure. The horse lay on its back with the dump cart on top of it for some time.

Fruit Preserving.

The capital of the new fruit preserving company referred to in last evening's TIMES will be $50,000, in shares of $10 each, and the principal place of business will be Victoria. The chief object of the company is to engage in canning and preserving fruits, fish, etc.

Imperial Theatre.

The regular change of bill will take place and Rosdale will give way to the Shaughraun, a romantic Irish drama by Dion Boucicault. Rosdale was a decided success, but the Shaughraun will undoubtedly surpass it both as to stage sittings and the acting. St. Briget's Abbey ruins by moonlight will be a special feature. A number will be given to every boy and girl attending the matinee of Saturday afternoon, when a beautiful present will be given away.

British Columbians Abroad.

The senior class of the University of Ottawa appointed Mr. Denis Murphy of Lac la Hache, B.C., to deliver the valedictory address on the occasion of the closing exercises of the university. This honor is usually conferred on the student who has acquired the most distinction in his university course and it speaks well for Mr. Murphy's excellence in class standing that he has been chosen by his class mates to deliver the "farewell" address.

Kerr & Begg vs. Cotton.

Mr. Charles Williams, counsel for the defendant, yesterday made application for a new trial and the court granted an order calling on the plaintiffs to show cause why it should not be granted. A New Westminster jury gave the plaintiffs a verdict for $3000 against the defendant for breach of contract and it is now claimed that at the trial very material portions of the evidence favorable to the defendant were not taken into consideration by the jury.

Serious Accident.

What might have been a fatal accident took place on the Saanich road between Swan Lake Hotel and the lake yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Deans was coming into town in company with her husband when the horses took fright, upsetting the wagon and throwing the occupants violently on the ground. Mrs. Deans sustained severe injuries and it will be some weeks before she can finally recover. Dr. F. W. Hall was quickly summoned and did all in his power for the sufferer.

Police Court Statistics.

The number of offenders appearing before the police court for the month of march was lighter than usual. The records make the following showing: Drunks, 34; larceny, 5; safe-keeping, 2; resisting police, 1; fighting, 2; unlawfully in possession of intoxicants, 5; supplying Indians with liquor, 4; obtaining money under false pretenses, 1; lodging, 3; possession stolen property, 1; disorderly house, 1; wounding cattle, 1; assaults, 3. The total amount received for fines was $392.50.

A Great Star.

A good deal of attention has been paid the magnificent star which is to be noted every evening in the western sky, and the question is often heard as to what its name is. An amateur astronomer said last night that it was Sirius, while another contended that it was Jupiter. Whatever it is the star is certainly worthy of admiration. Its enormous size and brilliancy make it the most prominent object in the midnight heavens. Its reflection on the sea casts a broad path of silvery light from shore to shore almost as clear as that of the full moon. In fact this star contributes a large share of the nightly illumination.

Standard Works.

See prices in the windows of Kerr & Begg's bookstore this week.

Marriage Licenses.

There were eleven marriages licenses issued from the sheriff's office during the month of March.

Jubilee Hospital.

A meeting of the directors of the Jubilee hospital will be held at the Board of Trade rooms at 8 o'clock this evening.

Another Club.

It is understood that a number of gentlemen of the city are considering the advisability of forming another club. There would undoubtedly be room for it.

At An Advanced Age.

Mr. F. B. McLellan, of this city, received news to-day of the death of his mother at Upper Margaree, N. S. She was a native of Inverness, Scotland, and at the time of her death was 75 years of age.

Hope For North Saanich.

A correspondent writing from North Saanich, says on the 26th inst., Mrs. McIlmoyle gave birth to twin boys, both plump and vigorous. He adds that this is the second pair of twins born in that vicinity within a month, and there is hope for that part of the country yet.

To Investigate the Wreck.

Captain Lewis this morning telegraphed to Captain Gaudin of the steamer Quadra to return to Victoria, as she was to go up the coast to investigate the reported wreck off Cape Cook. It is not known whether the Quadra has yet arrived at Nanaimo, where the dispatch was sent.

Cattle for the Orient.

The steamer City of Seattle will this evening bring over from the Sound four carloads of cattle which are to be shipped to Japan by the steamer Zambesi. The cattle have been shipped by the way of Portland formerly, but Victoria being the last port of call it was thought advisable to take them from here.

Provincial Court.

Charley and Jackson, two members of the Cowichan tribe, were up in the provincial court this morning on a charge of having imbibed too freely. They both pleaded guilty and Charley was fined $5 and costs and Jackson $10 and costs. The reason of the extra $5 being attached to Jackson's fine was that he has on several occasions been found guilty of a similar offense.

Engineer and Magistrate.

Nothing was done to-day in regard to the appointment of a temporary engineer to take the place of Mr. P. J. Leach who steps down and out at four o'clock this afternoon. By the present condition of things it appears as though the city would be without an engineer tomorrow. Police Magistrate Belyea sat for the last time to-day. His place will be temporarily filled by justices of the peace.

Jewelry Stolen.

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. Teague, who has rooms to rent over the Balmoral restaurant, reported to the police that she had been robbed of jewelry and money in all worth about $300. In the morning the articles missing were in their place, but when Mrs. Teague visited her room in the afternoon she found the jewel box had been opened and several valuable rings had been extracted. A description of the stolen property had been left at the places where an attempt might be made to dispose off it, but as yet the police have no clue to the thief.

Possessed of Lots of Cheek.

A man that will steal out of a police office should truly be able to travel on his cheek, and no doubt after committing such a theft he would be promoted to the top of the list among professional petty larceny men. Even Victoria, which has got a name for having the best citizens on the continent, has got a man that is possessed of sufficient cheek to do a trick of the kind, although as yet he has not been stumbled across by the police. Yesterday the individual, whoever he is, picked up $10 off the table in the provincial police office and as yet has not returned it. It was taken from an Indian prisoner and placed on the table last night. This morning it was gone.

A Rough Passage.

The Nova Scotian sealing schooner Arietis, Capt. Martin, dropped her anchor opposite Laurel Point this morning, after a rather rough trip of 128 days from Halifax. She lost her main boom in the S. E. trade winds, 5000 miles from this port and also lost her jib boom off Cape Corrientes. A new one was made next day and everything went nicely until the schooner was rounding the Cape when she shipped a sea that carried away her skylights and did other damage on deck. She experienced more rough weather, with northwest and southwest winds, heavy rain and thunder off Tierra del Fuego, which, however, did no damage. Although she has had a rough trip the Arietis looks well and will no doubt be able to give a good account of herself on her return from the sealing grounds. Captain Martin says she is a splendid sailer. Captain Douglas, who owns her, will fit her out immediately for the sealing grounds, in fact he has already got a crew hired.

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LOCAL OFFICES TO BE CLOSED.

A Notice to That Effect Received by the Union Pacific Agent Here.

The Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Said to be in the Deal.

Mr. C.G. Rawlings, General Agent of the Union Pacific Railway Company in this city, has received a circular from the head office of this company stating that it had been decided to close all the local offices of the company on Puget Sound on April 1st. The Victoria office is not a local office, but a coupon office, so that it is not yet known what will be done, although it is thought that the office will be closed and some firm given charge of the overland business on the commission plan.

The steamer North Pacific, which has been on the Victoria-Tacoma route for some time past, made her last trip this morning, and the Puget Sound and Alaska Company now has the route to itself. It is generally understood that the Union Pacific Company will take all its boats around to the Columbia river and place some of them in the service over there. Captain Pegram said last night that this question had not been definitely decided upon as yet, except as regarded the Victorian. Several offers have been made by individuals to charter some of them and continue them on the Sound, but this the company has so far not decided to do.

The visits of Captain D. B. Jackson and Captain Segram to Victoria the past few days lend color, says the Post-Intelligencer, to the rumor that the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company is also included in the deal. Then the reports from Port Townsend regarding an effort on the part of the Puget Sound and Alaska Company to get control of the Hastings Steamboat Company goes still further to prove that the scheme is for the Puget Sound and Alaska Company to secure control of the entire steamboat business of the Sound, with the exception of the few opposition boats. It looks as though the three large companies may have entered into a pool for a division of the through business, the steamboats having in the past acted as good feeders for the railroad systems to which they virtually belonged, the Northern Pacific, Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific. With the bulk of the business thus thrown to a few boats, an attempt will probably be made to drive off all the opposition boats. The details of the arrangement will probably not be made public until the agreement goes into effect.

Even if the office of the Union Pacific Company in this city is not closed, it is doubtful if Mr. Rawlings, who has been here for the last five months will remain, as the business will not demand it. During his residence here Mr. Rawlings has made many friends who will be sorry to hear of his departure and, on the other hand, will be pleased to hear of his success. He had only been here a few weeks when the I.O.O.F., of which he is a prominent member, acknowledged his courtesy to the members of that society, by presenting him with a very handsome watch charm. With all other citizens he has been just as courteous and his friends on that account are not a few. In all probability Mr. Rawlings will, upon his removal from Victoria, be promoted in the company's service.

JEWEL OF HONOR.

Sir Knight Captain H. F. W. Behnsen Receives a Present.

The Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held their usual monthly meeting on Wednesday evening. Sir Knight Captain Redgrave occupied the chair and initiated three new members. After concluding the routine work a jewel of honor was presented to Past Captain H. F. W. Behnsen. The following address was read by the Captain of the Division:

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Sir Knights, we meet to-night to tender a small token of our appreciation and esteem to this worthy brother.

Sir Knight Capt. H. F. W. Behnsen: The words spoken apply to but one brother in our order. Your many noble sacrifices, unknown to the outside world, are deserving of recognition; and, on behalf of Victoria Division No. 2, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, we present this jewel of honor. That your earnest efforts to advance our beloved order may meet with every success, and that you may be long spared to wear the emblem of our rank are the wishes of your brother Knights.

PHILLIP J. HALL,
H. L. O'BRIEN,
THOMAS DEASY,
Committee.

Masquerade Party.

A masquerade surprise party was given Tuesday evening to Miss Louise, daughter of Rabbi Philo, at her parents' residence by Mr. Louis Waxtock. Twenty-five couples came in a body to the place appointed, attired in the most brilliant costumes. The parties present were: Mr. Louis Waxtock, Mr. Frederick Waxtock, Miss Mini Philo, Miss Louise Philo, Miss Sylvester, Miss L. Sylvester, Miss Philips, Miss L. Philips, Miss B. Frank, Mr. C. Philips, Miss P. Frank, Mr. B. Philips, Miss Levinson, Mr. N. Peck, Miss Danenberg, Mr. Richard Eckstein, Miss Satin, Mr. Penkard, Mr. Friedrick Landsberg, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Julius Scholz, Mr. and Miss Show, Miss Shulz, Mr. and Miss Bochins, Mr. Joe Maden, Mr. Isidor Philo, Mr. Butler and Mr. Bantley. Miss Philo, who is very popular in Jewish society, was also the recipient of many valuable and handsome birthday gifts.

Trout Fishing.

Season opens on the 15th. For fine fishing tackle go to Fox's 78 Govt. St.

Opened.

The British Columbia Medico-Electric Institute and Turkish Baths, corner of Broad and Yates street, are again in full operation with Dr. W. E. Bergman as manager. The baths are open from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Free From Fires.

Chief Deasy reports the losses by fire in the city this month amount to nil. A couple of lively practice outings and the daily exercise keeps the brigade from getting rusty in its work.

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THE TALK ON RECIPROCITY

Minister Fosters' Account of the Ministers Negotiations at Washington.

The Canadian Delegates' Proposals Promptly Rejected by Secretary Blaine.

A Definite Termination to All Hopes of Reciprocity Under Conservative Rule.

OTTAWA, March 23.—Following is the statement made by Hon. Mr. Foster, Minister of Finance, in his budget speech in reference to the reciprocity negotiations of the three Ministers with Mr. Blaine at Washington:—

I suppose we naturally lead up from this review of the trade arrangements and their results upon Canada in these respects to the conference which took place not long since in Washington between delegates from the Canadian Government and representatives of the Cabinet of the United States with reference to trade relations. The House is seized of the correspondence and facts with reference to the steps which brought about the ultimate and complete conference. On the 10th of February of this year, by appointment of the Secretary of State, a delegation from the Canadian Government

WENT TO WASHINGTON

and met the Secretary of State in conference. I may say this, and I think it is nothing more than right to say it, that Mr. Blaine met us with the greatest kindness and the greatest courtesy. Although not in the enjoyment of robust health in the midst of the busy duties of a session of Congress, in the midst of diplomatic correspondence of a weighty and grave character, he gave up his time to the delegation from Canada, and for five successive days met them in full and frank and prolonged conference upon the various points treated of between the two. I will say nothing as regards the other points discussed, which have already been more or less fully laid before Parliament; but with reference to the discussion and outcome of the trade question, I think it my duty to make Parliament acquainted with what took place and the results that came therefrom. In conference with Mr. Blaine, the Canadian delegation proposed as a basis for negotiations the reciprocity treaty of 1854, with such modifications and extensions as the changed condition of the country might render necessary or desirable. They pressed the conclusion of a treaty upon that basis. They were met with the reply from Mr. Blaine that a proposal looking to a treaty based upon natural products alone had not in it the essential elements of reciprocity so far as the United States was concerned and consequently they were unable to entertain it. He raised the question, as did also Gen. Foster, who was his coadjutor in the conference as to whether we were prepared to make a proposal which would go wider than natural products and take in and include a general reciprocity in manufactured articles as well. When that point came up the Canadian delegation immediately raised the question and discussed it fully and freely with Mr. Blaine as to what would be the necessary conditions of such a reciprocity. Did it mean that we were to give the United States products a manifest preferential treatment in our country and discriminate against like articles from Great Britain and other parts of the world? The reply came, after a full discussion of the matter, that a reciprocity would not have any compensating advantages to the United States unless they were given preferential treatment in our markets, especially against Great Britain, who was their chief competitor in nearly every line of manufactured products; that under any scheme of reciprocity which would be looked favorably upon the United States would compete with Canadian manufacturers in Canadian markets on even terms, but with no others. Well, when that point was reached a discussion took place as to the difficulties to be met by Canada in subscribing to a treaty of that kind, and they were fully and frankly laid before Mr. Blaine. They were in brief these: that in going into a treaty of that kind Canada would stand to lose what we could less afford to lose than the United States, namely, a considerable proportion of our revenue. First of all there were eight millions or so which we collected upon products from the United States imported into Canada, and, secondly, a diminution, whatever it might be, which would result from the smaller importation of manufactured goods from the outside world owing to the competition and entrance free of duty into our own country of United States manufactured goods. Thereupon Mr. Blaine raised the question as to whether we had any other methods of taxation. We explained to him that we had a method of internal revenue the same as they had, upon which he remarked that in a treaty of this kind the inland revenue duties upon liquors and tobaccos would require to be equalized, and that immediately brought up the point that if they were equalized and the United States were not willing to lift theirs up to our rate Canada would stand to lose a large proportion of revenue in excise duties, inasmuch as our rates are much higher than those of the United States. We also pointed out the grave difficulty which met us in considering a proposition to discriminate

AGAINST THE GOODS OF GREAT BRITAIN,

with whom as a colony we had close and valued relations, and of the disadvantage of throwing a cordon of discrimination about ourselves against the whole world with the exception of the United States. We raised that question after a full and fair discussion of our difficulties and presented them plainly and fairly. At this point another question came up. It was this, supposing that Canada were willing to discriminate against the goods of Great Britain and the outside world on this proposed basis of a treaty, who should fix the discrimination and what should be the measure of that discrimination? As a point in question the article of wool and woolens was instanced in which the duties upon the raw materials varied in both countries as well as the duties upon the manufactured goods. Mr. Blaine admitted at once that this was a vital point; that the United States had its policy of protection, and gave large protection to both wool and woolen goods, and that unless this vital point were guarded there would be no security to the United States on the one hand against smuggling along a frontier line 3000 miles in extent, and no security on the other hand for the permanence and preservation of the policy of protection which they had, up to this time, maintained, and which they proposed to continue, and that he saw no way out of the difficulty except by making the tariff of Canada uniform with that of the United States. (Prolonged ministerial cheers.)

Well, sir, the discussion passed on. We had pretty well exhausted the subject, when the Canadian delegates after having presented these difficulties and canvassed them fairly and honestly, said to Mr. Blaine: "This is the position in which we stand. These are our difficulties. You acknowledge that they exist. You have had large experience in framing reciprocity treaties, and have had much to do in the study and arrangement of reciprocal matters. We lay these points before you, and we ask you whether or not, out of your experience you are not prepared to propose a modification of this basis in order that we might diminish at least to some extent the difficulties we foresee as to loss of revenue and to discrimination against Great Britain, and as to the adoption of a high uniform tariff." After a discussion of that subject for some time we received the answer from Mr. Blaine that he acknowledged our difficulty, but that he was clear in his own mind that no other arrangement was satisfactory to the United States, that their manufacturers must have preferential treatment, including, of course, discrimination against foreign countries, and especially against Great Britain; that there

MUST BE A UNIFORM TARIFF;

and that that tariff must be practically a tariff with the United States. (Cheers.) With this remark we passed on to other points in the discussion, and did not after refer to the trade question. Sir, this is in brief a fair and candid account of what took place at our conference. I think it is only necessary for me to add, that so long as the present policy is maintained in the United States in one branch or the other, or in the executive, we cannot hope for any treaty with that country except upon these lines, which will take in the natural products and manufactured goods unlimited in its scope, the basis of which is a preferential treatment in our markets with discrimination especially against Great Britain and other countries, that must be accompanied by a uniform tariff, and that this tariff must be equalized to that of the United States. These are in brief the results which have been arrived at. After years of discussion from the time that our reciprocity treaty was denounced in 1865 to the present there have been various thoughts and various ideas put forward; there have been various plans proposed, there have been assurances, proposals but not counter proposals, and up to this date we have been unable to get a counter proposal from the United States. Now the matter is settled. (Hear, hear.) It is settled in point of clearness and definiteness. For my own part I regret that no modus could be found by which profitable trade arrangements could be made between these two countries without our being called upon to sacrifice too much of Canadian interests, and of Canadian nationality. (Cheers.) I am glad, however, that from this time forward there need be no lack of definiteness; that all parties and all people in Canada may now know exactly the basis upon which trade can or cannot be obtained.

AN INTERRUPTION.

Hon. Mr. Mills (interrupting)—I would like to ask the Hon. Minister whether the deputation to Washington made any report to His Excellency or to their colleagues upon their return, that can be laid before Parliament.

Sir John Thompson—That is not the question.

Hon. Mr. Mills—I think it is a very unusual thing to enter into a discussion without taking this course.

Hon. Mr. Foster—My hon. friend is the unusual feature in this arrangement. He need not get up and interrupt me.

Hon. Mr. Mills—I am now drawing attention to a question of order. I think the rule is when a matter of this sort is being discussed there shall be some special report laid upon the table of parliament as the basis for the discussion. The hon. gentleman referred to negotiations that are taking place. There is no report whatever of the negotiations before parliament. In the case of a British minister residing abroad the practice is for him to make a report of the interview. The report is sent to the foreign secretary and is brought down to parliament. Now, sir, if certain members of the government had taken an unusual course, those members should report to the executive or head of the government, and it is the right of parliament to have that report laid before them. (Liberal hear, hears.) There is no such report before the House. We have no means of judging the statements made by the hon. gentleman excepting that which he has given in his speech. I say, sir, that it is a highly irregular proceeding, and before the hon. gentleman undertook to make such a statement to the House he ought to have made a report to His Excellency or to his colleagues, and that report should be laid before us.

NOT A POINT OF ORDER.

Sir John Thompson—Mr. Speaker, speaking on the question of order, the Hon. gentleman has declared that he is addressing you upon the question of order. I submit, sir, that the Hon. gentleman has completely refuted his own statement by the fact that when he arose the first thing he did was to ask a question of the Minister of Finance upon which to base a point of order, and he got no reply. I submit to you that there is no rule, practice or authority of any description whatever which restricts a minister of the crown from stating what has transpired on a mission on which he has been sent by competent authority. There is nothing of the kind in the usage of parliament, and there is nothing in diplomatic usage, or custom, which provides as between a minister and the executive. If a minister of the crown makes in his place on the floor of the House a statement which has not been communicated by him which should have been communicated by him to the executive, that is a matter of responsibility between the minister and the head of the executive, but it is the right and privilege of every member of this parliament, whether he be a minister of the crown or a private member, to give the House that information on public questions which he possesses. (Loud cheers.)

Hon. Mr. Laurier said the question put to the Minister of Finance was upon the report of the Government of the negotiations which took place in Washington. In that report not a word was to be found on the matter introduced in the speech of the Minister of Finance. He submitted that the first thing to do was to bring down a message and speak upon it.

Sir John Thompson — Question. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Speaker supported the views of the Minister of Justice and held that the Minister of Finance was perfectly in order in making his statement. (Loud cheers.)

CAUSE FOR GRATITUDE.

Hon. Mr. Foster arose to resume his address amid uproarious applause from the Government supporters. Continuing he said: I thank the member for Bothwell for two things—first, for giving me even a slight time to rest, and second for making a very full communication of his own discouraged feelings. (Cheers.) Generally the Hon. member for Bothwell is thirsting for information. To-day he seems to be so full that he does not require any further information. (Hear, hear.) I was going on to say that I was glad that this matter was settled, although I regretted that it was settled in that way. For several years the commerce of this country, the business of this country and the prosperity of this country has been affected by an agitation which contemplated a very great change in the commerce and other conditions of Canada. An agitation was set on foot which promised certain things, and in very roseate language as to the results of what could be accomplished; and this continual agitation and placing before the people of the idea of great advantages, although impossible of fulfilment, could not but have a detrimental effect upon the business and progress of the country. I am glad for this reason, that this is now settled and that Canadians can now turn and face the future with a fair and definite idea of what they have

TO DO FOR THEMSELVES

and what they may expect from others who live next beside us; and I for my own part am not afraid to face the future and take what is contained in it for the development and progress of Canada. (Cheers.) If the Canadian farmer is to be debarred in great part from a market in the United States for his products, which market at the best is partial, sectional and variable, he will at least have this satisfaction that under due and adequate protection he will not be exposed so a great and dangerous competition from the great Western country of the United States. (Cheers.) He can prepare himself to find a market for his wares in other countries where they get more favorable entrance, and he can specially prepare himself for that almost inexhaustable market which awaits him for all of his products in Great Britain—the motherland. (Cheers.) In that country already by force of quality and prudent selection, his apples, his cheese, his wheat, his cattle, his bacon and hams find a large and constantly increasing market, and have to-day put these articles in a permanent place in that market, practically overtopping all competition and what has been done for these in the British market, by the same careful selection and the same force of quality, can be done for his beans, and barley and oats and lambs and butter and eggs and all the other great products he raises and which Great Britain takes immense quantities of. (Cheers.) If the Canadian manufacturer cannot have a fair entrance into the market of the United States, where he will of course meet with strong competition from the accumulation of skill and capital that are there, he can at least, under the shelter of a proper protection supply the great and growing home market for manufactures and push his wares in those countries where they find an entrance on more favorable terms. I was speaking a moment ago as to the British market in connection with the products of the farmers of this country. I have in my hand a table which I have put into round figures, in which I find that Great Britain in 1891 imported for her own consumption 380 million pounds of bacon, 27 million pounds of salt beef, 224 million pounds of fresh beef, 135 million pounds of ham, 136 million pounds of mutton, 240 million pounds of butter, 230 million pounds cheese, 100 million dozen eggs, three million barrels apples, 640 million pounds potatoes, poultry to the value of two million dollars, wheat to the value of 145 million dollars, wheat flour to the value of fifty million dollars, barley to the value of 29 million dollars, oats to the value of 26 million dollars, peas to the value of four and a half million dollars, beans to the value of six million dollars. There we have a market which is uninterfered with practically by home competition, a market which has no variation and fluctuation in the way of tariff imposts put upon us from one year to the other—a market made up largely of the non-producing classes in these respects, consisting of artisans continually at work in the hives of busy industry, and which are continually calling on this and other countries to feed them, and make up the muscle, the brawn and the energy which enables them to manufacture for the world. We have in that country, besides a discriminating market, where the best wares are quickly taken at the best price, and where imperial goods and money are always at hand to pay for that which we furnish. So that I say we may look forward to the mother country for a market for the products of our farmers, a market in which there will be a constant and growing demand. And, sir, it may also be that in the near future, considering the war of tariffs that is taking place to-day the wide world over, considering the discriminating benefits which are given by some countries and denied by others, it may be, sir, that it is worth while and deserving the fair and thoughtful attention of the Government as to whether or not the time is approaching, if it is not near at hand, when it will become the duty of this Government to propose to the House that we should hold out a helping hand to the hand which helps us to repay favor with favor, interest with interest, and to give the best treatment in our markets to those countries which accord us the best treatment in their markets.

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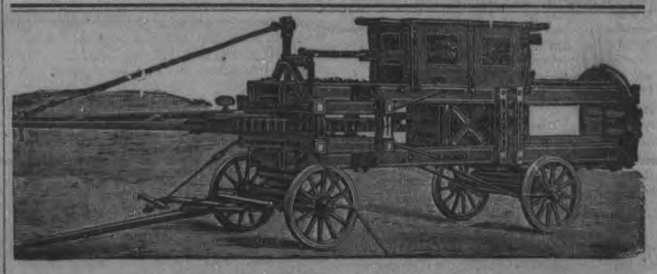

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By order
THOS. FLEWIN,
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Growth of the Towns---Approach of the Great Northern Railway ---Mining Notes.

Special Correspondence of the TIMES.

NELSON, March 26.—The blockade is effectually raised. The Galena went up the Kootenay River on the 15th and demonstrated that it was free from ice. Capt. Gray thereupon shoved off the Spokane and brought her down, carpenters, workbenches and all. The Spokane is now a stylish boat, with saloon, cabins, staterooms, etc. She flies the stars and stripes, and a painted legend upon her wheelhouse states that she is of Fort Benton. She arrived today upon her second trip, and will make two trips per week from this on.

The steamer Lytton has also made one successful trip. The Columbia & Kootenay Railway is running three trains per week. The Nelson starts tomorrow. The Galena makes daily trips between Nelson and Ainsworth, going twice a week to Kalso, so that altogether we can consider intercourse with the outside world fully re-established.

There is no doubt that we have a busy season ahead; we are in fact busy already. The stores are busy, the boats are busy, the mills are busy, mechanics and laboring men could get two or three jobs each if they could hold them.

Nelson is growing. Ainsworth is growing, the new town at Pilot Bay (whatever its name may be) is growing. Kalso is growing and the new town on Slocan Lake is growing. We find some difficulty in getting names enough for all of our towns.

The annual amount of work on the Crow's Nest Pass Railway is heard. This time it is likely correct, for there are great influences in its favor. The location of the Great Northern along the Kootenay river to the head of navigation was a bonanza for this district. Their track from Sand Point is now at Bonner's Ferry. This means that twelve hours' steamboating from any of our towns will land passengers at the track of a transcontinental line. It means that freight from Toronto or Victoria can be landed with one handling upon a steamboat or a barge that will carry it to Dr Hendryx, or R. E. Lemon, or Green Bros. The C. P. R. finds that if it does not get in a direct line to the lake it is not in it, and thereforee it is likely the Crow's Nest Pass line will come. In two or three years the railway lines will radiate from Kootenay like the spokes of a wheel.

British Columbia, up to the C. P. R. era, was built solely upon the basis of fifty million dollars' worth of gold taken from the placers, taken during a period of twenty years, with an output that never exceeded four millions of dollars in any year. There is little question that West Kootenay will yield forty millions' worth of precious metals per annum within five years, and it is not therefore unreasonable to expect that we will have in that time one hundred thousand of a population, and that they will be, per capita, the wealthiest community in the world.

From the Nelson Miner.]

The 20-foot lot on the south-east corner of Baker and Josephine streets, was sold last week for $4000 cash to H. J. Scott, agent at Victoria of the Hamilton Powder Company. The improvements on the lot cost $1750. Houston & Ink were the sellers.

The snow is less than two feet deep at the forks of the Toad Mountain road, and within a month teams will be able to go through to the Silver King mine.

The Commissioner of Lands and Works has reserved 40 acres on the north side of the outlet, directly opposite Nelson, for the use of the public as a place for the storage of powder and other explosives. Proper action.

Forrester Daly, manager of the Bank of British Columbia, returned from Spokane on Thursday, accompanied by Mrs. Daly.

The tunnel on the Grizzly is in over 300 feet and that on the Lizzie C in 110 feet. The face of both tunnels are in "good" indications.

During the week the arrivals at Nelson, via Little Dalles route, numbered 94; arrivals at all lake points, via Bonner's Ferry, numbered about 60.

The McDonald and Henderson building on Victoria street has been rented for a hotel by A. H. Rebsbech and S. Mills of Vancouver. Mr Rebsbech was at one time in the same business at Yale.

J. E. Boss was in Nelson this week looking the ground over for a site for the Northwestern Sampling and Milling Company's works. It is understood the works will be erected at Nelson providing the business men contribute toward the cost of building a side-track to the mill. This the business men are prepared to do, provided the railroad company will use the track so built for the receipt and delivery of freight without extra charge.

It is invariably the case when a new mining camp comes to the front that older and more reliable ones fade into insignificance, for the time being, and prospectors and buyers are strong in the belief that what they are in search of can only be found in the newly discovered Eldorados. Down near the boundary line is a district that has many good showings for mines, yet none of the hundreds intending to visit the Kootenay country this year think of taking a look through it before going on a hundred miles farther north to the Slocan country. The Goat River and Duck Creek district has been run over, not prospected, say the men who entered there. A couple of weeks ago two of these men took a short walk from his cabin, and before returning found no less than three well-defined ledges carrying good-looking ore; earlier, while hunting game, found two. Now, even these men will not be content to remain and prospect their new finds, but they will go with the crowd, only to return later on, wishing, perhaps, that they had remained.

From the Ainsworth News.]

The smelter wharf at Pilot Bay is being planked, and when completed it will be as large as all the other wharves on the lake country put together.

The owners of the Tenderfoot are not little jubilant over striking ore in the north drift on that property. The Tenderfoot may yet surprise the "knowing ones."

Owing to the scarcity of lumber, little headway is being made at Kaslo. One hotel has been opened and another would be if building material could be procured. Green Brothers' store building is ready for goods, but the goods are sidetracked somewhere on the main line of the Canadian Pacific. W. J. Wilson has a fine site for a store, but the material with which to erect the building is not in sight.

Napoleon Fitzstubbs, gold commissioner and government agent for West Kootenay, returned to Nelson on Sunday, after putting in the winter at Victoria advising the Government as to the needs of the people of whom he is lord and master.

The superintendent of the Krao has let a contract to Robert Jackson to sink the shaft on that mine another 50 feet. This was not because of any disagreement between the mine management and the miners employed.

A Beaten Army.

We have struck our last blow, we have spent
our last shot now,
And we pour here in protest the last drops of
life.
All—save man's honest right—we have lost,
they have got now,
And theirs is the triumph where ours was
the strife.

Ours the blood on the bastion; our foeman's
the flag there;
His, the soil of our birth; ours, the graves he
insults;
And our brave dead are dumb while their murderers brag there
Of crimes praised on earth for successful results.

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Be it so! We are saved thus from man's obligations,
For man's mere success, to the means which
deduct
From pure truth just so much as is owed to relations
With Chance, for what Chance gives—this
world's usufruct.

Earth's success, at the purest, with stain of the
earthy
Leaves the white worth of Truth, where it
touches it, less;
But what worth has success in the cause that's
unworthy?
We have failed? Be it so. We are pure of
Success.

And so man puts upon us no claim to diminish
Our claim upon God—which is perfected
thus;
Here our least gain begins where their greatest
must finish;
They, the debtors to Earth for what Heaven
owes to us!

Graves are better than crowns thus, oh, ever
and ever
This bartering Eternity's birthright to Time!
God, we give thee, unblemished, our frustrate
endeavor;
Earth, we leave thee unchallenged, thy share
in man's crime.

—Owen Meredith.

The New Germania.

The new Germania, in the basement corner Government and Johnson Sts., has free lunch, imported and domestic cigars. Come and try them. *

Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel is now open. Offices to rent on the first floor. Special rates for rooms by the week or month. Apply office, first floor. *

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—Mrs Morton, F C Richardson, R Kelly, D Conrad, J B Gordon, H Nelson, C Berdens, Mr Mitchell, A Courtney, R Irving, P Matson, L Larsur, G Field, S A Courtney, Miss Early, L Nelson, P Foster, G T Johnson, A Conrad, D M Clarkson, J Priestly.

The death is announced, from England, of Mark Samuel, founder of the hardware firm of M. & L. Samuel, Benjamin & Co., formerly of Montreal, now of Toronto. The deceased took a great interest in the question of Jewish immigration, being the author of a pamphlet on colonization in the Northwest by Russian Jews.

Pozzoni's Complexion Powder produces a soft and beautiful skin: it combines every element of beauty and purity.

A large assortment of lace and art curtains, art muslins, cretonnes, etc., at Weiler Bros. *

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

DISEASE AND DEATH DEFEATED!

WEAK, WEARY and WRETCHED SUFFERERS
—FIND—
STRENGTH, SAFETY and SECURITY,
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Paine's Celery Compound!

SPRING TROUBLES and AILMENTS
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Why pay such extravagant prices for Milk and Cream, when by diluting HIGHLAND BRAND EVAPORATED CREAM you can obtain a much more delicious article for use on on the table or in the kitchen for less money. It has no equal as an INFANTS' FOOD. Ask your grocer for it.

AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND BOXING MATCH

For Scientific Points. Ten Rounds. Marquis of Queensbery Rules.

PROF. ROBERT FOSTER
OF VICTORIA
vs.
GEORGE C. REID
OF PORTLAND, OR.

THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st. AT VICTORIA THEATRE.

Sparring bouts and athletic feats by clever local men before the contest of the evening. Admission $1. Tickets obtainable at Jamieson's bookstore, Government street. m24td

AUCTION SALES.

GEO. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION HORSES

FRIDAY NEXT
1st - - APRIL - - 1st

I will sell by auction
AT THE FASHION LIVERY STABLES,
Fort street,

10 HEAD OF BROOD MARES

Some of which are in foal.
m29 G. BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE

We have been instructed for the benefit of the creditors to sell the whole stock of

FANCY GOODS
TOYS, NOTIONS,
CIGARS AND TOBACCOS.

The whole to be sold without reserve
AT 109 DOUGLAS ST.
—ON—
FRIDAY, APRIL 1st, AT 2 P.M.
M. MARKS & CO.,
m31-tf Auctioneers.

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AUCTIONEERS.

GOVERNMENT SALE
—OF—
121 LOTS 121
—IN THE TOWN OF—
NELSON

Under instructions from the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on behalf of the Province of British Columbia, we will sell by Public Auction, at 11 a.m., at the Town of Nelson, Kootenay, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27th,

Particulars, with maps, can now be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.

Terms of Sale—¼ cash, ¼ six months, ¼ twelve months, with interest on deferred payments at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Crown Grants $5 each.

JOSHUA DAVIES,
mh11-td Auctioneer.

PLATE GLASS

We have a consignment of Plate Glass, which we expect,
To Arrive About April.
APPLY TO
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F. W. NOLTE & CO.
OPTICIANS.

SPECTACLES AND EYEGLASSES
Opera, Field and Marine Glasses, and all kind of Optical Instruments.
The Correct Adjustment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses our specialty.
We are not jewelers (simply dealing in glasses) but the ONLY OPTICIANS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
27 FORT ST.

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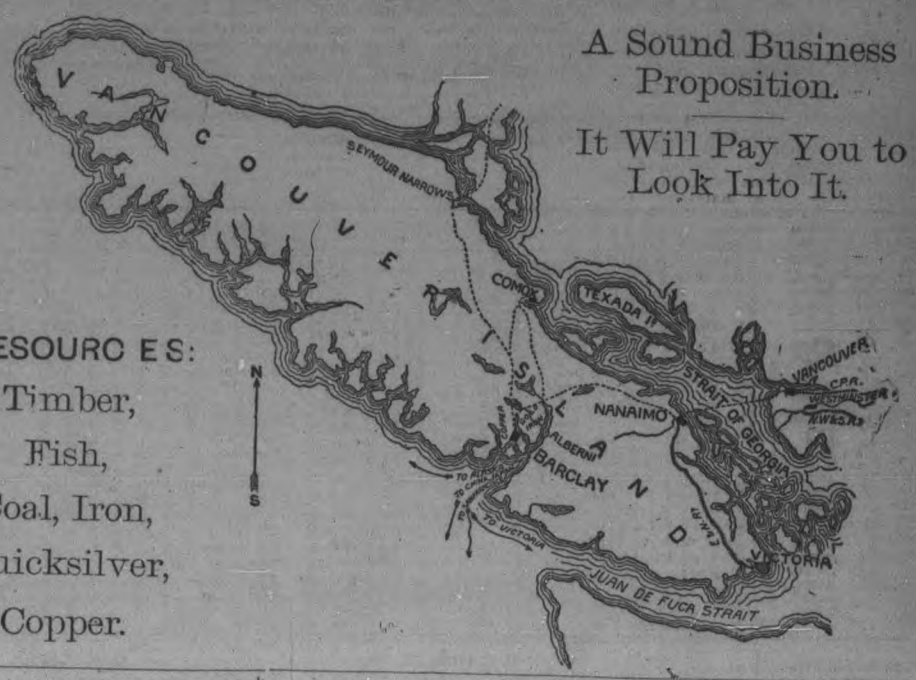
BARCLAY, B.C.

A Sound Business Proposition.

It Will Pay You to Look Into It.



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REGULATIONS

Concerning Sale and Purchase of Lots in Barclay

There shall be 1,500 lots, and no more, placed upon the market, in the original townsite.

The price of the first 25 lots as surveyed, and without improvements, shall be $22 each.

The purchase money shall be used as follows, and in the order herein written:

5 per cent. shall be paid as commission to the broker effecting the sale.
20 per cent. shall be deposited in the permanent improvement fund.
15 per cent. shall be deposited in the advertising fund.
10 per cent. shall be deposited in the building fund.

The next twenty-five lots having received the benefit of the 45 per cent. deducted from the price of the lots already sold, shall be inreased in price $10 each, that is to say, $35 per lot, and each successive twenty-five lots shall be increased $10, till the whole 1,530 lots be sold, at which time there will be expended in permanent improvement fund, $96,000; in advertising, $72,000.

No purchaser may purchase more than two lots from any twenty-five, but will have to pay the $10 advance on each two additional lots purchased.

While no lots can be sold below this schedule, the Company reserves the right to donate any number of lots, water or otherwise, to industries employing labor, making the consideration in each case a bond for the employment of a certain amount of white labor, such lots of land to be granted from the lots and land on the map, marked reserved.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL SITUATION:

At the head of Barclay Sound proper, and at the mouth of the Alberni Canal, easy of access at any time, to craft of any size or style, yet fully sheltered from any and every wind, lies the most perfect harbor on the Pacific coast, three miles long by three-fourths of a mile in width. The rugged hills, that at the entrance and on the North side plunge into the water almost in the form of cliffs, on the South side and a mile into the harbor, swing away from the water, leaving a beautiful low shore, sufficiently sloping for drainage, and extending back to the hills which lie three-fourths of a mile or more from the water front. The Barclay Sound Land and Improvement Company has acquired this as the most suitable locality on the West Coast of Vancouver Island for a townsite.

GENERAL AGENTS { CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS,
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THE BARCLAY SOUND LAND & IMPROVEMENT CO.
VICTORIA, B.C.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co., L'd.

(FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.),
ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL | THE SOUTH FIELD COAL
(Used principally for Gas and Domestic Purposes). (Steam Fuel).

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
House and Steam Coal) are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

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(Formerly Barnett & Fils)
COGNAC, FRANCE.
A choice grade of
V.S.O.P. BRANDY
And the Finest Imported.
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MONTREAL,
Sole Agents for Canada.
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WASHBURN
Guitars, Mandolins & Zithers in volume and quality of tone are the BEST IN THE WORLD. Warranted to wear in any climate. Sold by all leading dealers. Beautifully illustrated souvenir catalogue with portraits of famous artists will be Mailed FREE.
LYON & HEALY, CHICAGO.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

MUNICIPAL.

Dog Tax for Year 1892

THE OWNERS OF ALL DOGS within the limits of the city of Victoria are requested to call at my office and pay the Tax on same.

Dogs for which the Tax has not been paid, on and after this date will be impounded according to the provisions of the Pound By-Law.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.
City Treasurer and Collector's office, City Hall, Victoria, B.C., March 8th, 1892.

FARM TO LET.

Rosebank Farm, North Saanich

Containing 300 acres, of which 130 (more or less) are under cultivation, fine Orchard, Dwelling, Barns and other outbuildings. Immediate possession.

RENT $600 PER ANNUM.
APPLY TO
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ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au23-tf

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Make your gardens and houses really
CHARMING!
Buy and plant at once
JAPAN LILY BULBS
Dwarf Shrubs, Chestnut, Persimmon, Cherry Trees and
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Just imported in fine condition, by
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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTER,
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124 YATES STREET

NOTICE

COMMENCING TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH, the steamer "City of Seattle" will be laid up for repairs, being succeeded on the Whatcom Route by the steamer "Premier." On the same date the steamer "Eliza Anderson" will be taken off the Everett Route.
G. G. CHANDLER,
mh17-ap1 G. F. & P. A.

TO DEPOSITORS.

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

INVESTMENTS

$850—One improved lot on Oak Bay avenue on easy terms.
$425—Three lots on Chestnut street, close to the car line.
$500—Two lots on Grant street, West Fernwood.
$600—One lot on Fernwood road, on easy terms.
$600—One lot on King's road, 135 feet frontage.
$800—One lot on Market street, close to corner of Market and First.
$1250—One lot in Michigan street, James Bay.
$3600—Large 10-roomed residence on Oak Bay avenue.
$2250—Six-roomed house on Cormorant street.
$200—An acre, for good land, in blocks of one, five and ten acres, within easy distance of town.
$100—One lot on Fourth street, Work Estate.
$2000—An acre, for one, two or three acres, situate on St. Charles street.
$1350—An acre, for one or two acres, situate between Oak Bay and Cowan avenues. Suitable for subdivision.
$315—One choice lot on Boleskine road, Cloverdale, within five minutes' walk of the car line.
$1150—A small 4-roomed cottage on Fort street, on easy terms; only $350 cash required.
$300—One large lot on Hillside street, close to car line.

BARCLAY LOTS

Are to-day selling at $105 for inside lots and $115 for corners. Terms: cash, balance in three and six months.

We have houses for sale in all sections of the city.

TO LET.

A 6-roomed house on Randall street	$18 00
Two 5-roomed houses on Centre road	12 00
Two 5-roomed houses on South road	12 00
Two 7-roomed houses on Oak Bay avenue	17 50
One bakery on Spring Ridge	7 00
Also a corner store, Fernwood road	12 00

TO BREWERS:

We have a brewery and residence to lease for a term of years, at a low rental and centrally located.

PAGE & MacGREGOR

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TOLMIE LAND CO.

(SUCCESSORS TO G. A. COOPER)

16—TROUNCE AVENUE—16

HOUSES FOR SALE.

Five-room House and Lot, Dallas road	$2750
Ten-room House and Lot, James Bay	3500
Six-room Cottage and Lot, Bodwell street	1500
Two-story, eight-room House, James Bay, leased for $27 per month. A fine investment. Only	2850

SOME FINE BUSINESS LOTS on Government, Douglas, Yates and Fort streets, which we can recommend as first-class bargains.

ACREAGE.

We have some choice acreage on the Tolmie Estate, three minutes from street car, at $900 and upwards. Ask for terms.

Half-acre lots between the Gorge and Burnside roads, at $750, on easy terms.

Acreage at Gordon Head, $150 per acre.

Fifteen acres fronting Victoria Arm, $5250.

Our list of Farms and Ranches is the most complete in the city, and we invite your inspection.

SPECIAL We have just had subdivided the 4½ acre block surrounded by Hillside avenue, King's road, Fifth and Sixth streets, giving to each lot a double frontage, and which we are offering at $550 and upwards, on very easy terms.

"MUM" THE WORD.

Prohibition Don't Prevent but Proves an Incentive to Break Law.

The "mum" social in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night proved a very interesting event. For a time it was not unlike the ordinary social, the majority of the ladies taking one side of the lecture room and the young men, with the exception of those who were fortunate enough to bring a lady escort, taking up a position opposite. There was talking done on the ladies' side from the start, prohibition seeming to add zest to conversation, and those who were adepts at "talking through their eyes" had a lively time all around the room. Mr. Teague announced that it was decided that there must be no talking, and a penalty of 10 cents would be imposed on all who transgressed the decree of the management. Tax collectors were soon taking up dimes and mumness was no more. The Ladies' Auxiliary provided a lunch which was discussed with avidity and the following programme added to the enjoyment of the occasion:

Piano solo	Miss Arrowsmith
Reading	Miss Cameron
Violin solo	Miss Brown
Piano solo	Miss Berridge
Reading	Mrs. Gardiner
"Mum" solo	Mr. Boyd
Violin solo	Miss Brown
Reading	Mrs. Gardiner
Vocal solo	Miss Arrowsmith

Mr. Boyd's number was a silent imitation of solo singing, with striking attitudes and gesticulations and noiseless accompaniment. It did not interrupt conversation in the least and Mr. Boyd will be in demand at other entertainments.

COLORED SONGSTERS.

The Ball Family of Jubilee singers added another to their long list of successful entertainments last night, in Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Spring Ridge Methodist church. There was a fine attendance and the music was much enjoyed. To-morrow, (Friday) night the Ball Family will warble for the benefit of the Chinese mission.

SPIRITUALIST SOCIETY SOCIAL.

The local spiritualist society had a pleasant social time in Harmony Hall last night in celebration of their 44th anniversary. The local branch of this society numbers over 40 members and is reported to be in a flourishing condition. The branch was established here seven years ago and has grown steadily since that time. The President, Mr. O. C. Hastings, held the annual services last Sunday, assisted by Mrs. Stears. It is stated that there were several spiritual manifestations from the unseen world. The members of the society here seem pleased at the progress being made in Victoria and are confident of a largely increased membership within the next few years. The Bantly orchestra supplied the music for the dancing last night, and the event was declared by all a success.

MILITARY MADEMOISELLES.

One of the greatest attractions of Easter week will be the military drill by a company of fair young damsels of the Roman Catholic Cathedral. At present they are drilling sedulously under the efficient instructorship of ex-Staff Sergeant Mellon of C Battery. The proficiency they display already is surprising, and the enthusiasm with which they throw themselves into the study and practice of the different manœuvres is most encouraging to the leader. The movements are all specially chosen and are very pretty. The ladies will go through them in costume, and the effect cannot fail to win the warmest applause from the spectators.

COMING EVENTS.

Among the interesting musical, literary and social entertainments proposed to be given within the coming month is the sacred concert in St. John's church schoolroom, Herald street, on April 8th. A specially selected programme of fine music is promised.

Also a grand sacred concert by one of the Presbyterian churches in the city at some date in the early future not yet arranged.

The South Saanich Lodge, 27, I. O. G. T., are preparing for their first social, to be given in a few days. It is to be something grand, and to surpass anything of the kind ever attempted at that place.

THE THEATRES.

Matters theatrical have languished somewhat lately so far as the Victoria is concerned. A number of high class attractions are booked for the house for next month, also some fine amateur performances.

The Imperial has been doing a rushing business lately, which seems to speak well for the lines adopted by the new management, who are conscientiously trying to elevate the tone of the house.

THE BUTTERFLY COMPANY.

Mr. Dudley Wyatt, representing Prof. Baldwin's Butterfly Company, arrived over from the mainland last evening and to-day made arrangements for the appearance of his company at the Victoria theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The company are on a trip around the world and have already been thirteen months on the road.

THE POLICE COURT.

There Was Whiskey at the Bottom of Every Case in Court.

Two drunks appeared at the police court this morning, one paid $5 into the city treasury and Bernard O'Rourke, suffering from a sewer wound in the head was allowed to go.

Frank Manene, a Sandwich Islander, on remand charged with the larceny of $10 from Jas. McKay an Indian, had a second charge of supplying Indians with liquor preferred against him. This he also denied. The evidence of the prosecutor and two Indian women showed that the prisoner had visited their house and by request purchased them two bottles of whiskey, which was promptly potlached. McKay got drunk and slept, and afterwards missed $10. A handkerchief belonging to the prosecutor was found in possession of the prisoner. The court found Manene guilty of the second charge and imposed a penalty of $50 or two months. In giving judgment the magistrate remarked that he was sorry he could not fine the Indians each $25. They knew there was a law against supplying them with liquor, and when the prisoner came along and was not aware of the law they persuaded him into breaking the law.

A charge of assault against Chas. Morrison was withdrawn on payment of costs.

Wm. Nicholls charged with threatening his wife, was given a severe lecture by the court, who informed the defendant that a big man like him who got drunk and abused his family deserved a whipping with the cat-o'-nine-tails. A penalty of one month in jail was imposed, the penalty to be suspended during the good behaviour of the defendant.

Ernest Henniker was fined $10 for assaulting John Walters.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by the undersigned for the erection and completion of the

Board of Trade Building

on or before Friday, 22nd April, proximo, at 12 o'clock noon.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications can be seen at my office.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, Architect.
Turner Building, Douglas street. m31-d

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Changes in Health

Why a Spring Medicine is Necessary.

Of all the seasons in the year, the Spring is the one for making radical changes in regard to health. During the winter, the system becomes to a certain extent clogged with waste, and the blood loaded with impurities, owing to lack of exercise, close confinement, in poorly ventilated shops and homes, and other causes. This is one of the causes of the sluggish, tired feeling so general at this season, and which must be overcome or the health may be

Entirely Broken Down.

The old-time domestic remedies are now generally discarded in favor of the standard blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla, which has attained the greatest popularity all over the country as the favorite Spring Medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla soon expels the accumulation of impurities through the bowels, kidneys, liver, lungs and skin, and gives to the blood the purity, quality and tone necessary to good health. It gives nerve, mental, bodily and digestive strength.

Spring Medicine.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla in my family for the past four years, and for a thorough blood purifier it has no superior. It is invaluable as a spring medicine; it invigorates the whole system and tones the stomach. I always take it in the spring."—L. U. GILMAN, Aurelia, Iowa. d&w-1t

VICTORIA THEATRE.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, APRIL 4 AND 5

PROF. S. S. BALDWIN'S

Butterfly Co.

THE FUNNIEST SHOW ON EARTH.

Each artist is absolutely the best in his or her line. No company in Europe is to-day giving so novel an entertainment, while the experiments in

HYPNOTIC SOMNAMBUMANCY

Are not given by any other people on earth and are presented only by

MRS. KITTIE BALDWIN

And have been witnessed by more than one thousand prominent clergymen.

These experiments are of the most absorbing interest and fairly astound the skeptical. People in the audience merely think of any question to which they require an answer. These questions are kept entirely to themselves and not mentioned to the performers in any way. The Clairvoyante, while in the hypnotic-trance state, correctly answers these secret queries, and then states the question itself, which is known only to the person desiring the reply. The Clairvoyante tells of past, present and future events; deaths, murders, robberies, fires, weddings; of lost and stolen goods. She tells the residences of absent people, and if they are alive or dead, and gives such accurate descriptions that all are hushed into dumb bewilderment. Prof. Baldwin has exhibited these marvelous experiments before Her Majesty the Queen, the Prince of Wales and the Royal Family.

Admission 50c., 75c. and $1. Reserved seats at Jamieson's bookstore. mh31-5t

IMPERIAL THEATRE.

MALLANDAINE & BURNER, PROPRIETORS
GEO. BERRY, MANAGER.

SUCCESS! SUCCESS!! SUCCESS!!!

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, AND SATURDAY MATINEE,

"THE SHAUGHRAUN"

A romantic Irish drama in three acts, by Dion Boucicault, with correct costumes and stage settings. Special feature—St Bridget's Abbey by Moonlight.

TO THE PUBLIC:—I wish it known that I have taken the management of this cosy little Theatre; that I have complete control; that everything will be carried on in a business-like way. Every production will be exactly as I advertise. I shall always endeavor to please the Public, whose servant I am, and humbly ask its patronage. GEO. BERRY.

POPULAR PRICES—25c., 35c., 50c. Remember the PRESENT given away at our Saturday Matinee. Prices—25c. and 35c.; Children 15c.

CURTAINS CLEANED.

NO MORE RAGGED CURTAINS. Have your lace curtains cleaned equal to new by French system. Reasonable rates, according to size. Those wishing curtains called for, please send postal to MRS. McLEAN, mh31-1m No. 24 Rithet St.

CAPT. WILLIAM MOORE

MESSRS. LANGLEY & CO.

DEAR SIRS:—

I have great pleasure in giving you this testimonial for your Balsam of Aniseed, having used it for many years in my family, for coughs, colds, bronchitis. One or two bottles generally effecting a cure in bronchitis.

Yours truly,
WM. MOORE.

Victoria, Feb. 23rd, 1892. fe17

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★ ARE ★ HERE. ★

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AND ALL THE SEASONS CHOICEST GOODS, FRESH FROM THE FACTORIES,

Cheap : : : AND : : : Pretty

AT A. B. ERSKINE'S

STANLEY HOUSE

FAMILY DRY GOODS.

Corner of Broad and Yates Streets.

We have a very large assortment of

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